THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Saturday, unsettled, probably followed by occasional rains; cooler tonight.

THE LOWELL SUN

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SEARCHLIGHT TURNED UPON RUM TRAFFIC IN AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Trial of Sheriff Grant and Attorney Lewin, Who Are Charged With Bribery and Permitting Sale of Liquor to Be Carried on Unchecked

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 21.—The searchlight was turned again upon the rum traffic in Aroostook county today when the United States district court assembled for the second day's trial of the conspiracy cases in which Sheriff Edmund W. Grant and Willard S. Lewin, attorney, both of Houlton, are charged with bribery and permitting the sale of liquor to be carried on unchecked throughout the county.

Following upon Charles E. Calvin's frank and open testimony yesterday of his extensive liquor business for the protection of which he said he paid Grant and Lewin large sums of money, today's first witnesses called were Charles Powell, Calvin's first lieutenant in his liquor and boarding house business, and Thomas V. Doherty, Houlton attorney, who was called to testify as to an injunction which Grant threatened to place on Calvin's building after the latter had withdrawn from the liquor game because, as he testified, the graft demanded has made the business unprofitable.

GEN. DAWES OFFERED PRESIDENCY OF EXPERT COMMITTEE

Reparation Commission Unanimously Decides to Name American as Head of Principal Committee to Investigate Germany's Resources and Financial Situation

PARIS, Dec. 21. (By the Associated Press.)—The reparation commission this morning decided to offer to Charles G. Dawes of the United States, the presidency of the committee which is to examine German finances.

An American thus will head the principal expert committee to be named for the investigation of Germany's resources and financial situation.

The reparation commission found it necessary to postpone issuing its invitations to the other delegates on the committees aside from the Americans, but in view of the need of gaining time to permit the representatives from the United States to arrive without delay, the names of General Dawes and of Owen D. Young of New York were approved and instructions given that formal invitations be sent them.

It was the unanimous decision of the reparation commission that the presidency of the leading expert committee ought to be offered to General Dawes.

Certain formalities connected with selection of the delegates of the other countries remain to be complied with and the invitations to these delegates will be sent as soon as this is done.

Leviathan, Queen Ship of U. S. Merchant Fleet Aground in New York Harbor

COUPLE GUILTY IN DEATH CASE

Ernest Vetter and Wife Found Guilty of First Degree Manslaughter

Killed Alonzo J. Storey, a Former Suitor of Mrs. Vetter's, on May 11

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Ernest Vetter and his wife Marie today were found guilty of first degree manslaughter for the killing of Alonzo J. Story, a former suitor of Mrs. Vetter.

Mrs. Vetter screamed and collapsed when the verdict was announced. Her

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Observance of Christmas in the public schools of Lowell was marked by exercises this afternoon, either in the main assembly hall or with room programs. At the Moody school, a play was the main feature of the entertainment. The Colburn, Greenhalge and Pawtucket schools held room programs, as did the grades below that of the graduating class in the Morey school, where the six rooms of the old-

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FROM LOOMFIXER TO MILL AGENT

Leon E. Laney, 36 years old, born in Lowell and formerly a loomfixer in local textile mills where he made enviable service records has just been appointed agent of the Royal River Manufacturing company, controlling two mills, located at Yarmouth, Me.

A dispatch from Yarmouth announces the appointment of Mr. Laney, who was selected from a list of several other industrial specialists. At the home of the new mill agent at 647 Wilder street, Lowell, the news was confirmed by his wife. Mr. Laney is at present in Maine superintending the mill re-opening preparations.

PANSY BLOOMS ON WINTER'S FIRST DAY

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A single pansy burst into bloom in the yard of rMs. M. M. Dade today, officially the first day of winter.

FORGED PAY CHECKS

Three Arrested on Charge of Printing Counterfeit Checks to the Amount of $100,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Jack McDonald, once an I. W. W. member with his wife and another man were arrested today charged with printing counterfeit Pennsylvania Railroad pay checks to the amount of $100,000. Many of the checks have been cashed.

McDonald and wife are said to have been involved in I. W. W. strikes and troubles during the war. Thomas Murphy was arrested with the McDonalds in their flat on the West side. Many of the forged pay checks are said to have been cashed in Gary, Ind., South Chicago and other points in the Calumet industrial district.

MAYOR ALL DONE WITH TRACTOR CONTROVERSY

As far as Mayor John J. Donovan is concerned, the controversy over the tractor for the fire department is settled.

"I have offered Chief Saunders a tractor, the Four-Wheel-Drive," said the mayor. "He says it is not acceptable to him. Well, if he does not want it, that is up to him. He has an opportunity to get a tractor he says he has needed for some time and as far as I am concerned the controversy is ended.

"I will say this, however," continued His Honor, "I intend to hold the fire chief responsible for his department and particularly so if anything unfortunate should occur which might have been avoided by the use of a tractor. By this I mean unnecessary

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TUGS RUSH TO AID LINER

Leviathan Inbound From Cherbourg Grounded on the Edge of Channel

Tide Ebbing—It Will Be 8 P. M. Before High Water Mark Will Be Reached

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press) The Leviathan queen ship of the American merchant marine, inbound from Cherbourg today grounded on Robins Reef in New York harbor. A call was sent for all available tugs. The reef is located just north of Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The ship grounded after she had passed in quarantine on the way to her dock.

The tide was ebbing when the Leviathan grounded. It will be 8 p. m. before the high water mark again will be reached. The reef is considerably to the west of the main ship channel.

The Leviathan was completing a voy-

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Exchanges $800,000,000; balances $77,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Exchanges $69,000,000; balances, $29,000,000.

LAWRENCE BREWERY MEN BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER HERE

Officials of Cold Spring Beverage Company Are Charged With Conspiracy Against the United States—Big Crowd at Gorham Street Court House

United States Commissioner Richard Brabrook Walsh today commenced preliminary hearings of the cases against officials of the Cold Spring Beverage company of Lawrence, charged with illegal possession and manufacture of liquor and with conspiracy against the United States.

The probate court room at the Gorham street court house was jammed with spectators at the commencement of the hearings and the numbers steadily increased as the hearing got underway. The officials of the brewery named in the complaints are Alfred E. Beck of Lawrence, as president and director; Thomas P. Casey of Lowell, boss bottler; and John Bathgab of Lawrence, brewmaster; George Cuddy, teamster.

The law firm of Coulson, Donovan and Harkadon of Lawrence represents the three principal defendants while Cuddy is represented by Flanagan and Fox of Lawrence. The prosecution is represented by a staff from the office of the United States district attorney with Assistant U. S. District Attorney William J. White Jr., as prosecutor.

(See Next Edition)

GUILTY OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY

In juvenile court today, John J. Heaney, 17, one of five youths arrested last Wednesday for stealing automobile tires, tubes, rims, tools and accessories, was found guilty of receiving stolen property and continued for sentence until next Friday morning. Bonds were set at $1000. Four juveniles concerned in the thefts were also continued until next Friday.

Heaney is the owner of a garage in Cosgrove street, where Lieut. Maher and Officer Mathew McCann found a large quantity of automobile goods stolen from machines in the vicinity of upper Gorham street a short time ago. Among the machines molested were those of Officer McCann, Manuel Bettencourt of 86 Seneca street, Chas. W. Hunter, 92 Corbett street and John Christianson of East Chelmsford.

BIDS OPENED

The purchasing agent opened bids today on the purchase of a milking machine for the Chelmsford Street hospital. Only two proposals were received as follows: Brackett, Shaw & Lord Co. $275, E. E. Smith, $449.

LOWELL MAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Fred D. McCarthy of this city, was arraigned in the Methuen police court this morning on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and the case was continued until tomorrow for trial.

McCarthy's arrest followed a collision at about 7.15 last night when

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MAY REFER ALL REQUESTS FOR SALARY

It is believed that the school committee tonight will refer to next year's board any requests for salary and pay increases received from teachers, janitors or other employes of the school department.

The special meeting of the committee called for tonight is for the exclusive purpose of hearing requests and arguments for wage advances, but from talk which was current today it is not believed this year's committee will take any action other than to refer them to the committee of 1924.

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LOW PRICE SALE TONIGHT
6 to 9 Only
WILLIS' MARKETS
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Santa Claus is Here
To Greet the Children
NELSON'S PURE FRESH MADE CANDY FOR XMAS
Fancy Ribbon Candy, 40c lb., 2 lbs. 75c
Snipes ..... 35c lb.
Nelson's Special Xmas Mixture 40c lb.
Fancy Gloss Candy ..... 60c lb.
Butterscups, Chocolate Straws, Curls, Twist, Austrian Mixture, Molasses Mixture
New Salted Nuts ..... 80c lb.
Best mixture, Chocolates, Caramels and Bonbons ..... 80c lb.
Put up in one, two, three, five-lb. Boxes and Baskets
A. M. NELSON'S CANDY SHOP
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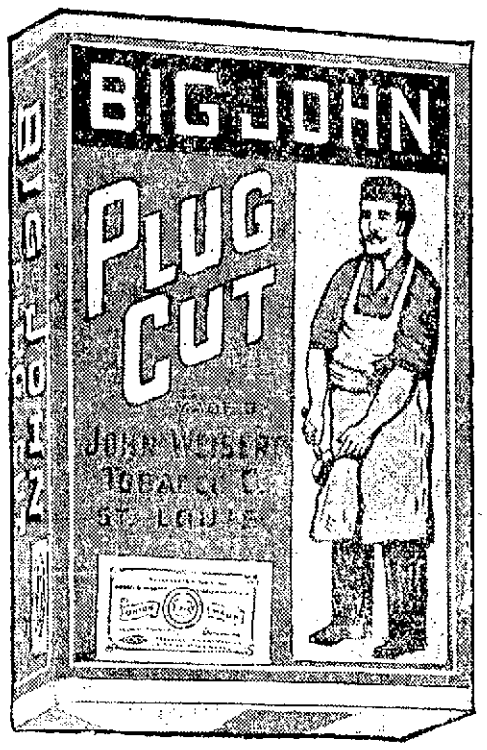

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Don't wait, put it in your pocket now, so that you are sure to get Big John Tobacco. Among those who have used it many years.
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Interest Begins January 1st on Savings Accounts
ENROLL NOW IN THE LOWELL THRIFT CLUB
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Classes to Suit Everybody
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Under Supervision of the United States Government
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Cadillac Touring Car
With extra winter top. Mechanically perfect. Good tires. Price very low. Call 357 Middlesex St.

Get Rich Quick
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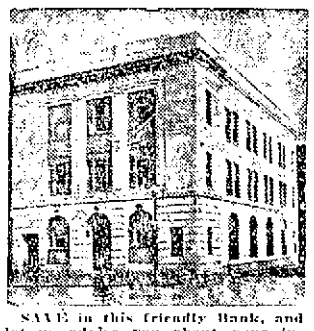
The "Sharper" will get you, if you don't watch out.



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We will protect you.
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Deposit That Christmas Money
—IN—
The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank
JOHN STREET
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Chocolates, Caramels and Bon Bons 60c
Toys and Candy for the Kiddies
Chips, Snips, Ribbon Candy, Hard Candy Mixture
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Holiday Package, 2 lb. pkgs. $2
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No waits or delays.
RIBBON CANDY SNIPS
1000 Fancy and Hand Painted Boxes.
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AUTOIST, ATTENTION
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Call 7153
20c ANY PART OF LOWELL
Also Suburban Deliveries
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CHARITY BALL
BENEFIT OF LOWELL BOYS' CLUB
Memorial Auditorium
FRIDAY, DEC. 28
Tickets $2.00 at Steinert's
—Prince's Bungalow Shop—
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Christmas Club
It's so easy to save in this way, it really becomes a pleasure.
25c to $5.00 Per Week
JOIN NOW
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YOUR CHRISTMAS TABLE
You're probably having company at this feast. Let us make it as easy as possible for you. Come in and choose some of our
TABLE DECORATIONS AND FAVORS—FANCY CAKES
PLUM PUDDING AND FRUIT CAKE
In fact we have everything in the bakery line to make your Dinner the success you want it to be.
Last of all, don't forget the Kiddies—Remember it's their day. We have Barley Toys in every conceivable shape, Candy Canes, any size you want, and of course our own Ribbon Candy in delicate shades and delicious flavors.
Give them some candy you're not afraid to have them eat. They expect and deserve it.
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AT THE CLOCK IN THE SQUARE

SAVE A LITTLE EACH WEEK BY JOINING OUR
CHRISTMAS CLUB FOR 1924
And Deposit From 25c to $10 Per Week
Lowell Institution for Savings
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60¢ to $2.00 Per Pound
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Street Floor

The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

DOLLS and TOYS

Hundreds of pretty dolls waiting to make some little girl happy on Christmas day. Walking Dolls, Talking Dolls, Dressed or Undressed—Kid or jointed $2.98 up. Mechanical and Electrical Toys and games.

Basement

This Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas. Store Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

You can give her that

New Fur Trimmed Coat

She has been waiting for, because we have just received over 200 new Fur Trimmed Coats.

These coats were bought in New York last week at tremendous reductions. They are all marked at sale prices for our after-Christmas Sale—so you don't have to wait—you can buy now.

$39.50 $69.50 $98.50

These Coats are worth these prices at wholesale.

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Over $10,000 worth of

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HUDSON SEAL
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All made of the finest selected skins.

Lowest prices in New England.

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Gay Colored Hats

$5 $6.98 $7.50 $8.50

For the gay holidays ahead!

CLOCHE
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Trimmings in fascinating variety, vivacious with sparkling rhinestone pins or veiled lace.

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Silk Overblouses

Two wonderful lots

$4.98 $7.98

Some are beaded in delicate patterns.

—others embroidered in brilliant shades.

—Lovely high grade Blouses.

Many of our Blouses reduced

Values $6.98, $8.98, $9.98, $12.98

Second Floor

600 Silk Petticoats

At Practically Wholesale Prices

$2.98 $3.98

$4.98

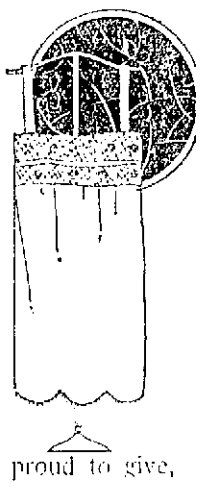
(and up)

Regular and extra sizes. We were fortunate to buy these petticoats from two big manufacturers who were anxious to reduce their stock. That is why we are able to offer such splendid petticoats at the above prices.

Black, Navy, Sand, Peacock, French Blue, Henna, Green.

Second Floor

Silk Underwear



100 pieces of new Silk Underwear arrived yesterday for last minute shoppers.

GOWNS	BLOOMERS	PAJAMAS
$5.95 to $18	$3.98	$9.98 to $16.50

Crepe de Chine

Radium Silk

Pussy Willow

All quality merchandising. A gift you will be proud to give, and delighted to receive.

Second Floor

An Apology

Wednesday morning we advertised extraordinary values in Philippine Chemise. We bought these chemises with the understanding that they were to be here Tuesday afternoon. Through a most unfortunate mistake they were shipped to the Bon Marche of Seattle, Washington. This was most regrettable. However, we did the best we could by taking new patterns in Gowns that should sell for $7.98 and sold them for $4.98. We trust our customers will accept our apology, and at the same time we wish to inform our customers that we appreciate the attitude they took when we explained the matter to them.

500 Bathrobes

To select from

"Velvet-y" CORDUROYS

and

BEACON BLANKET ROBES

also

WOOLEN ROBES

$4.98 $7.98 $9.98 $12.98

$19.50

Another shipment of Beacon Robes: trimmed with silk ribbon.

$4.98

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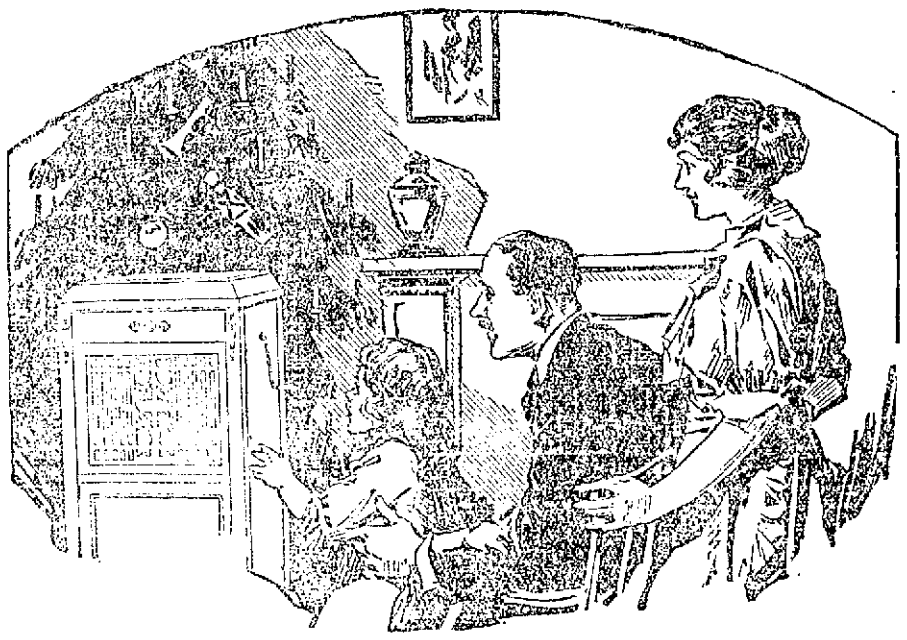

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Just as soon as you can come in and talk over the simple, easy terms of payment, we will deliver this wonderful New Edison—on Christmas Eve, or such time as you wish.

THE NEW EDISON

You know, Re-Creates the original music so faithfully you cannot distinguish a difference—it is the only phonograph that dares the test of direct comparison with living artists.

Come in today and select your New Edison.

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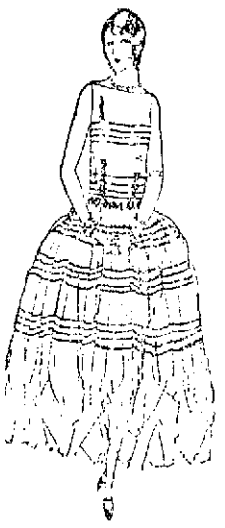
Bewitching Dresses



That will make Christmas Parties merry.

EVENING GOWNS
PARTY DRESSES
DINNER GOWNS

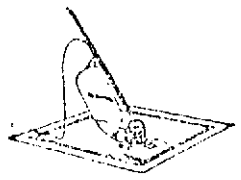
Gleaming metal cloths; clinging velvets.

$25 to $125

Second Floor

The HOOVER

It Beats . . . as it Sweeps as it Cleans



Make Christmas the beginning of a new lifetime for "Her." A new lifetime of freedom from the drudgery of beating and sweeping rugs by hand.

GIVE HER A HOOVER FOR CHRISTMAS

Easy Club Terms:

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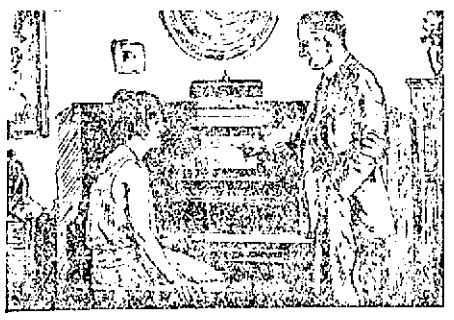

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The *Registering* Piano

MODERNISTS WIN DEBATE ON BIBLE

Rev. Mr. Potter Awarded Victory Over Rev. Dr. Straton in N. Y. Debate

Subject "Resolved, That the Bible is the Infallible Word of God"

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[illegible]

[illegible]

Bishop Manning Asks Truce

[illegible]

RUSSIA MAKES DENIAL

Never Sent Documents to American Workers' Party, Says Foreign Minister

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Foreign Minister [illegible] issued a statement today denying that the Russian soviet government had ever sent any documents to the American Workers' party or had ever had any connection with it whatever. If such documents exist, the statement declared, they are forgeries, the authenticity of which Russia would like to submit to arbitration.

DEATHS

LARIO—Albert Lario, a resident of this city for the past 35 years, died [illegible]

HOYLE—[illegible]

ALBERT—[illegible]

BOYLE—[illegible]

LIBERTY—Charles Liberty, [illegible]

[illegible]

EXILED KING TO REMAIN IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Dec. 21.—[illegible]

BANK SHORTAGE OF $500,000 REPORTED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—[illegible]

FUNERAL NOTICES

SULLIVAN—Died Dec. 20, at his home, [illegible]

RIVET—[illegible]

LANE—[illegible]

LARIO—[illegible]

LIBERTY—[illegible]

HOYLE—[illegible]

FUNERALS

ZOUKIS—[illegible]

MASS NOTICE

[illegible]

WOUNDED MEXICAN SOLDIERS ARRIVE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 21.—[illegible]

TO TERMINATE MEXICAN WAR

Rebel Chief Goes to Esperanza to Discuss Termination of Hostilities

Pres. Obregon Suspends Recruiting—Force Sufficient to Cope With Uprising

(By the Associated Press)

Indications that the rebellion in Mexico has [illegible] newspaper despatches from Vera Cruz where the rebels maintain their headquarters.

General Guadalupe Sanchez, chief military supporter of Adolfo de la Huerta, is reported to have gone to Esperanza, in the fighting zone, to confer with the other rebel leaders in Puebla and Oaxaca on a plan for terminating the conflict. He was accompanied by a civilian representative of De la Huerta.

The military situation apparently remains stationary with no troop movements of importance. President Obregon is reported to have ordered suspension of recruiting on behalf of the federals, deeming the government forces sufficient to cope with the uprising.

Recruiting Suspended

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16. (Via Laredo.) (By the Associated Press)—President Obregon has ordered the suspension of recruiting throughout the republic on the ground that the administration possesses sufficient forces to maintain order and smother the rebellious movements in Vera Cruz, Jalisco and Oaxaca.

Permission to transport 800 Maya Indians through United States territory to reenter Mexico and participate in the campaign at Vera Cruz and Jalisco has been obtained, the Mexican government reported today.

To Confer on Truce

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 21.—The impression, prevalent for several days, that the Huerta and Sanchez rebels would compose their differences with the Obregonists, gained ground today by the newspaper advices that General Guadalupe Sanchez and [illegible] Zubaran Capmany had gone to Esperanza to confer with rebel leaders in the states of Puebla and Oaxaca relative to a termination of the warfare.

Senator Capmany, according to these advices, accompanied General Sanchez as the representative of Adolfo de la Huerta who, with the general, instigated the campaign against the present regime in Mexico City.

The conference at Esperanza, it is believed, may have been called in connection with the telegraphic negotiations which have been in progress for several days between leaders of the opposing factions.

Earlier in the week there was a report that rebels and federals were arranging an armistice at Rinconada, not far from San Marcos, but nothing was made public regarding the results of such conversations.

Almazan Forces Beaten

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20. (Delayed.) (By the Associated Press.)—Special despatches from Puebla state that yesterday evening forces under General Andrew Almazan, loyalist, were unsuccessful in an attempt to capture that city.

TUCKERS TO RETURN TO FACE INDICTMENTS

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Tucker, who were arrested yesterday at Carthage, N. [illegible] will return to [illegible] the indictments [illegible] Raymond Tucker [illegible] counsel, [illegible] today. Tucker is 17 years [illegible] and his wife [illegible] her age as 46.

[illegible]

CHINESE BANDIT LEADER EXECUTED

PEKING, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sun Mei-Yo, one of the bandit leaders who participated in the attack on a Shanghai-Peking express train near Suchow, in the province of [illegible] last May, in which a number of Americans and other foreigners were kidnapped and held captive for more than a month, has been executed at [illegible], according to advices received by the [illegible] here. He was charged with permitting troops under his command to mutiny and rebel against the government, the advices said.

The execution of Sun Mei-Yo is said to have been ordered by Chang [illegible] Yuan, military commissioner of [illegible].

Lowell Man Injured

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the machine driven by him crashed into the rear end of a sedan operated by Everett P. Mcgraw of 131 E street, Methuen, at the junction of the state highway and Quincy street. Both cars were considerably damaged and a man giving the name of William Doulen of Trilby street, this city, who was in McCarthy's car, was cut about the face when thrown against the windshield by the impact of the collision.

Officers Cyril Farrell and James Sheehan of the Methuen police arrived on the scene shortly after the accident, had Doulen sent to the Lawrence General hospital and arrested McCarthy. At the Lawrence General hospital this forenoon it was stated that Doulen was not seriously hurt although it is possible that he may lose the sight of his right eye.

NEEDLESS ALARM

A smoky stove in a tenement at 142 Fayette street was responsible for a telephone alarm at 9:50 this morning. There was no fire but the one in the stove.

DONNELLY AWARDS TRUCK CONTRACT

Purchasing Agent [illegible] today awarded [illegible]

[illegible]

Tractor Controversy

Continued

loss of life or property. The whole matter is up to the [illegible]

[illegible]

"Four-Wheel-Drive tractors [illegible] used by the Newark, N. J., and New York city fire departments [illegible]

[illegible]

The mayor and purchasing agent received a letter from George W. Morrison today offering to give $100 as a Christmas present to any local charitable institution the mayor may name [illegible] the F.W.D. tractor is not superior to the one he favors, namely, the White.

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[illegible] Frederick E. [illegible]

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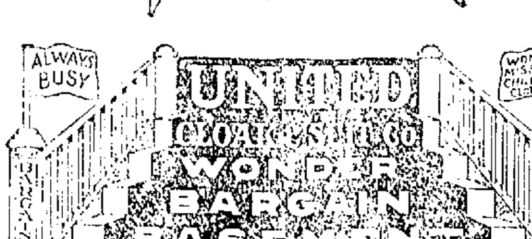

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INSTALLED OFFICERS

South End Club Also Heard Address by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq.

The South End club held a largely attended meeting at its quarters in Central street last night. The new board of officers for 1924 was installed with appropriate exercises including addresses by Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue and other speakers. Among the invited guests in addition to Mr.

JAMES L. COLLA
President

Donahue were J. Joseph Donnelly, George M. Harrigan, "Bob" Hart, Perry P. Thompson and Joseph P. Donahue. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by the retiring president, Paul J. Rooney and the chair was immediately turned over to John F. Roane, master of ceremonies. The first event on the program was the installation of officers and, after an appropriate address by the chairman the officers for 1924 were installed as follows: President, James L. Colla; vice-president, Cornelius J. Shea; treasurer, Bernard F. Conners; financial secretary, John F. Sullivan; recording secretary, Thomas H. Foods; trustees, Daniel F. Moriarty, John E. McQuade and Thomas Kenney.

Mr. Donahue discussed municipal affairs in his usual vigorous style, criticising local conditions, and added his objections to those of the Bar association to the proposed transfer of the district court quarters to Gorham street as planned by the county commission.

A buffet luncheon and entertainment followed Mr. Donahue's address. Among those who took part in the musical program were Edward Donahue, Edward Quinlan, John F. Roane, sr. and various other members of the club.

WORLD WAR VETERANS

Lowell Veterans of World War Interested in Bok Peace Plan Referendum

Lowell veterans of the world war will do their part in the nation-wide referendum on the Bok peace plan, so-called.

Commander Colin C. Macdonald, of the local American Legion organization said today that approximately 1,000,000 ex-service men in the country at large will receive the ballots. They will be contained in the "American Legion Weekly, for the most part, although the Legion's state department has arranged to send copies of the Bok peace plan, accompanied by ballots, directly to all posts for distribution to members.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are also included in the ninety national organizations composing the Co-operating council of the American Peace award and both have now completed arrangements to submit to their members the plan selected by the jury of award as the winner of the first half of the $100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok.

Lowell legionnaires are informed that the representatives of their organization handling the ballot distributions are Adjutant-general Lemuel Bolles of Indianapolis, John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., a past commander, and General George Albert Wingate of New York.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are represented by Adjutant Reuel Elson and Colonel Robert Allyn. The January issue of "Foreign Service" will print the winning plan and carry the ballot on which its readers will be asked to state whether or not they favor the winning plan in substance. Veterans of Foreign Wars will return this ballot directly to the American Peace Award office, at 342 Madison avenue, New York.

SAILSTAD AND GIRL TO PLEAD GUILTY

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 21.—Edward J. Sailstad and Dorothy Anderson, his companion for the last three and one-half years, will plead guilty to charges of arson when taken before Judge Archibald McKay in superior court today or tomorrow, to answer for firing Sailstad's summer cottage at Lake Nebagamon, Wis., the night they disappeared from Eau Claire, Wis., where he was president of a manufacturing company. The body of Allen McPhee, friend of Sailstad was burned in the cottage to make it appear that Sailstad had perished.

Arraigned in municipal court yesterday, Sailstad reiterated his oft-expressed wish to "have it over with."

All through the brief arraignment, Miss Anderson, known as the "sunshine girl" when she was a Chicago cabaret entertainer before becoming Sailstad's stenographer, clung to him and they left court arm in arm.

They recently were arrested in Napa, Cal., after wandering over the country in an automobile.

Mrs. Sailstad, who thought her husband dead and who recently was married again, was not in court yesterday.

Couple Guilty in Death Case

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husband put his arms around her and spoke consolingly to her.

Vetter, appearing calm and self-restrained, quieted his wife as she screamed: "Oh! Ernest. We didn't mean to do it, did we?"

"Hush, it's all right," said her husband.

Court attendants took them both back to jail and Judge Humphrey dismissed the jurors.

Storey was an intimate friend of Mrs. Vetter before her marriage. The prosecution introduced testimony purporting to show that Storey was invited to the Vetter home by Mrs. Vetter May 11 last, and was beaten and stabbed to death by the husband and wife. His body, wrapped in a burlap sack, was cast into Jamaica bay. The Vetters pleaded self-defense.

The manslaughter verdict, it was learned, was a compromise, the jury standing equally divided for acquittal and first degree murder when it retired last night.

Mrs. Vetter became hysterical when she was returned to jail and an ambulance surgeon was called to treat her.

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OUTDOOR CINDER TRACK

The members of the committee composed of prominent local school and athletic authorities, which is discussing the advisability of installing an outdoor cinder track at Alumni field, have been notified by City Engineer Kearney, that the survey of the possibilities of the field has been completed and he is ready to make his report to the committee. A meeting has been called for 4.30 o'clock this afternoon in the mayor's reception room at city hall to hear the report.

WALKS

Mlle. Mistinguette—owner of the $1,000,000 pair of extremities—takes them for a walk in Central park, New York city. The French actress, it can be said candidly, attracts a great deal of attention on her morning walks.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAIN SERVICE

Important additions to the Christmas holiday Boston and Maine train service affecting Lowell and vicinity patrons, were announced this morning by General Agent Frank W. Brown. Traffic has steadily increased in passenger proportions on all local and through B. and M. trains since Monday, and today finds the railroad management hard put to handle the extra patronage.

Extra cars are now being added to all trains running out of Boston on several divisions, including the New Hampshire passenger "regulars" operating through Lowell. Some limited and long-distance trains are being run with extra sections to accommodate the home-going Christmas crowds with heavy baggage. For several days extra trains have been run on the main lines to accommodate students from the college towns.

Railroad men declare that this will be the banner year in their history for holiday travel, because of the open winter weather, for one thing, and also because there appears to be a general stampede for homestead returns by young and old from short and far distances.

Tomorrow it is predicted the peak of the Yuletide travel will be reached. Extra trains will be operated on the Boston & Maine lines on both Saturday and next Monday.

Mail and express traffic has been exceptionally heavy all the week, holding up to peak proportions during the last three days and with no prospects of a slow-down until after New Year's.

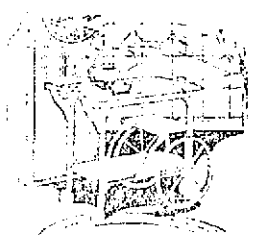
Lowell travelers on the B. & M., north and south, will find better train service tomorrow and Sunday, as well as next Monday up to midnight. Double-section passenger trains will be the rule, the present schedule beginning tomorrow, calling for extras as follows:

12.30 p. m. out of Boston for Lowell and northern points, arriving here at 1.09 p. m., will run in two sections.

[illegible] p. m. from Boston, arriving in Lowell at 4.40 p. m., two sections.

5 p. m. from Boston, arriving in Lowell at 5.43 p. m., two sections.

Additional sections will be run from central distribution points when necessary.



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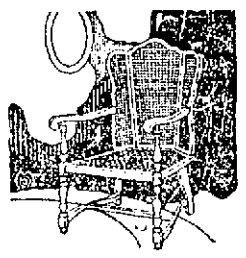

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No. 8—Doubling Combinations and "Pat Hands"

The table of doubling combinations is as follows.

Three or four of a player's own Wind—Double total score.

Three or four of any color Dragons—Double total score.

Hand all of one suit, except for winds and dragons—Double total score.

Hand entirely of one suit—Double total score three times.

Hand entirely of Winds and Dragons—Double total score three times.

As you will notice, some of the above combinations were given a scoring value in the score table in my last article. This score counts in addition to the double value, and is added in prior to such doubling. For example, if you held three dragons in your exposed hand, you would add their scoring value (4 points) to the other points scored, then double the total.

"Triple Doubles"

Hands which contain combinations which "double three times" are reckoned as follows: Total the score, double this total, double the result of the first double; double the result of the second total. Thus a hand with a three-times doubling combination and a score of 20 would total to 160.

Should a hand contain more than one doubling combination, it doubles for each such combination. Thus a hand with three dragons and the balance all of Winds and Dragons would double four times.

There are three "pat" hands, all very difficult to obtain, the Hand from Heaven, the Hand from Earth, and the Lucky 13.

The value of these hands depends upon the limit. Owing to the almost unbounded scoring possibilities of Mah Jongg, it is necessary that a limit be set. In the standard game, this limit is 300, and unless a different limit is expressly agreed upon prior to the commencement of play, it is tacitly understood when sitting down to a game of Mah Jongg that you are playing with this limit of 300. As East always loses or pays double, he will, if he completes a limit hand, collect 600 from each of the other players. Similarly, if he loses to a limit hand, he will pay the winner 600.

"Three Big Hands"

The Hand from Heaven is possible only to East Wind and is, in short, a Mah Jongg hand on the original draw. It scores the limit, 300; but as East wins double, each of the other players must pay him $600.

The Hand from Earth is possible to anyone except East. It is obtained when any player can by punning East's first discard complete his hand for Mah Jongg. It scores one-half the limit.

The Lucky 13. After East has made his first discard, any player (including East) can declare his intention of trying for Mah Jongg without discarding any of his 13 original tiles. As poker players would term it, he "stands pat on the original draw." Should he succeed in completing his hand thus, he scores one-third the limit.

A player trying for the Lucky 13 hand is allowed to change his play at any time without penalty. But he must announce that he is no longer playing the Lucky 13.

Next article: Scoring and paying.

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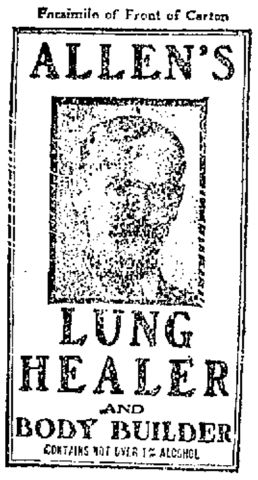

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5 p. m.—Stock market quotations.
6 p. m.—Children's half-hour, Christmas stories and music.
8-10 p. m.—Trainees of the United States Veterans' Bureau in musical training.

WGI, MEDFORD
830 Kc, 360 Meters

3 p. m.—Women's Club program; Talk by Miss Dorothy H. Goodwin, entitled "The Passing of the Christmas Turkey." Phonograph concert.
5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p. m.—Code practice.
6.40 p. m.—Boston police reports.

WEAF, NEW YORK
610 Kc, 492 Meters

7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p. m.—Harry Jentes, composer-pianist program; Bloosy Blues, Mississippi Ripples, Cat's Pajamas; selections from popular songs, Smiles and Kisses, Why Should I Weep About One Sweetie, Rainbow Waltz.
8 p. m.—The Happiness Boys, Billy Jones and Ernest Hare.
8.30 p. m.—Nancy McCord, lyric soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr; program, Vissi D'arte, Vissi d'Amore from Tosca (Puccini); If Flowers Could Speak, (Mana Zucca); Christmas Song (Adam).
9.15 p. m.—Brotherhood, The Heart of Christman by Edwin Markham.
9.40 p. m.—Dance program.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE
920 Kc, 360 Meters

7.30-8.15 p. m.—Same program as WEAF.
8.15 p. m.—Yorkes Musical Bell Hops.
9.15 p. m.—Nancy McCord, lyric soprano program, Jewel Song from Faust, Serenade, All For You.
9.30 p. m.—Yorkes Musical Bell Hops.

WGR, BUFFALO
940 Kc, 319 Meters

6.30 p. m.—Dinner music, Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler Dance orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Digest of the day's news.
8.45 p. m.—Road reports; address, Home Folks, by John D. Wells.
9 p. m.—Musical program by the Criterion quartet and Tokio orchestra.
11.00 p. m.—Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler Dance orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA
590 Kc, 509 Meters

7.30 p. m.—Dinner music from the Hotel Adelphia Concert orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Helen Hunt Jackson, mezzo-soprano; Herbert Howells, baritone; Harriette G. Ridley, accompanist; St. Mary's Choral society of [illegible].
9.15 p. m.—Erno Rapee and his orchestra.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10.10 p. m.—Dance music from Hotel Adelphia.

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6.55 p. m.—Health talk.
7.45 p. m.—Radio comedy-drama, Grumpy, by WGY Players; instrumental selection, Love Letters, WGY orchestra, Act I, the library at Mr. Bullivant's home; instrumental selection, Winter Memories, orchestra. Act II, same as act I; instrumental selection, Barcarolle, orchestra, Act III, Mr. Jarvis' rooms in London; instrumental selection, Meditation, orchestra, Act IV, same as acts I and II, instrumental selection, Gavotte, orchestra.
10.30 p. m.—Dramatic reading, Enoch Arden, with music, by Clara Swanker, reader, and Irene Cooley, pianist; orchestral selection, Moon Moths, WGY orchestra; dramatic reading, with music, Enoch Arden: part 1, Clara Swanker, Irene Cooley, pianist; orchestral selection, In the Forest, orchestra; dramatic reading with music, Enoch Arden, part 2, Clara Swanker, Irene Cooley, pianist; orchestral selection, Perfect Melody, orchestra; dramatic reading, with music, Enoch Arden, part 3, Clara Swanker, Irene Cooley, pianist; orchestral selection, La Paressense, orchestra.

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If you have any court plaster, throw it away. It is often exposed to dust and handled before applied and is an ideal germ breeder. Adhesive plaster should be used only to hold a dressing in place.

Likewise avoid salves and ointments supposed to have marvelous healing powers but which you do not know are antiseptic as well.

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Remember that any break in the skin may be sufficient to start an infection. The wound may bleed very little or not at all, but it is dangerous nevertheless. In fact, bleeding helps to cleanse the wound and lessens the chances of infection. It is less likely to be neglected than the so-called "slight" scratch.

When a dressing is required, sterile gauze is best and it should not be touched by the hands before applying. A dirty bandage is as bad or worse than none at all.

There is no such a thing as a slight injury, so keep the iodine handy and use it at once for every scratch. But don't keep the bottle too handy for the children.

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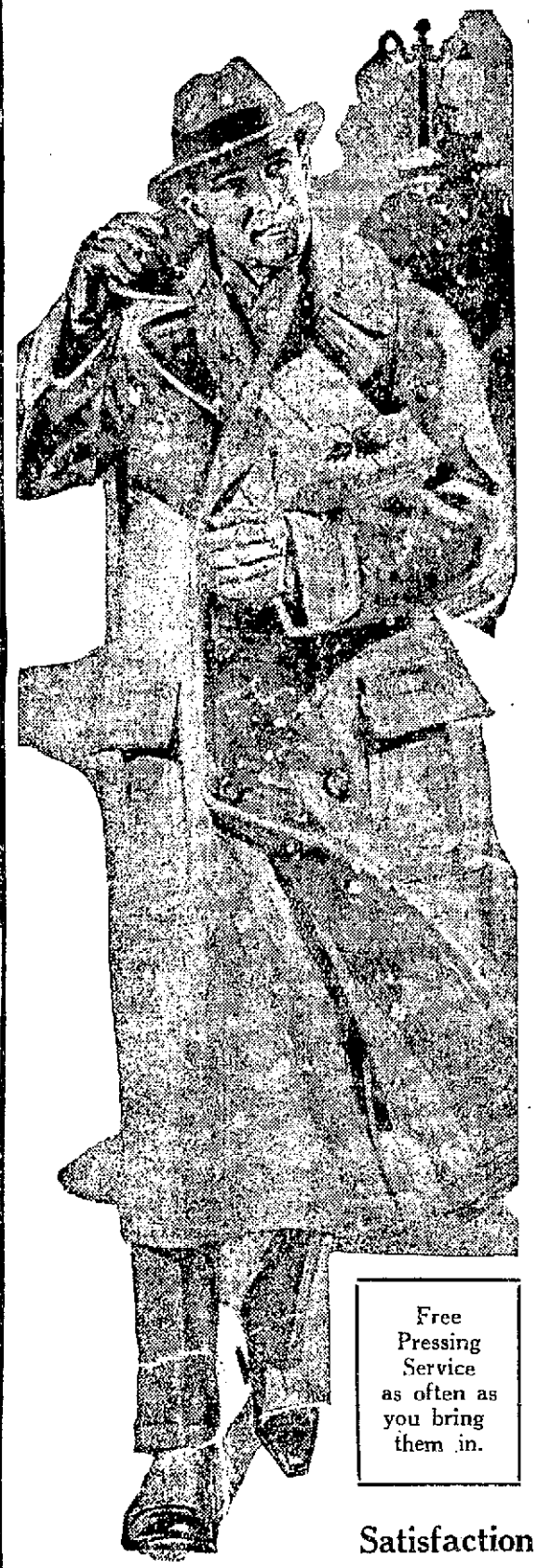

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MANY KILLED, TOWNS WRECKED

Three Mexican Towns in Sierra Madre Mountains Destroyed by Earthquake

Courier Who Makes Appeal for Food and Tents for Homeless Says Many Dead

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Granados, Huasabas and Oputo, towns in the Sierra Madre mountains of Sonora, Mexico, with an aggregate population of 5000, were destroyed by an earthquake Wednesday night, according to the story told by a courier who arrived late yesterday at Nacozari, a rail head, approximately 75 miles south of the international boundary.

The courier had ridden since Wednesday night over the mountains which lie for 40 miles between the three towns and the railroad. As he arrived exhausted he told an incoherent story of how adobe houses had been tumbled about the heads of the inhabitants. "Many, many dead," were the words he used in describing the extent of the casualty.

His appeal for food, tents and blankets for the homeless was forwarded to President Durazo of Agua Prieta, across the border from Douglas. The presidente announced that supplies would be shipped by rail to Nacozari and would be taken by stage the remainder of the way.

SMOKING PRESCRIBED FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Dr. Fred F. Gundrum, vice president of the state board of health, announces that smoking is being prescribed for stomach trouble. A pipe is preferred, although cigarets and cigars may be used, according to Dr. Gundrum.

It is not for the value of the nicotine, but because smoking, especially after meals, is likely to prove restful, Dr. Gundrum said.

WIDOW OF AUGUST BELMONT, JR., TO WED

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The engagement of Mrs. Alice V. DeGoicouria Belmont, widow of August Belmont, Jr., who died in 1919, to John D. Wing, 2nd, of New York, was announced today by Mrs. Belmont's father, Albert V. DeGoicouria, member of an old Spanish family of Havana and a former member of the New York stock exchange.

UNITE TO SAVE CHINESE NATION

Placards Urging Anti-American and Anti-British Boycott Appear in Canton

Residents Resent Attitude of Foreign Powers in Customs Surplus Dispute

HONG KONG, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press) Advices from Canton state that numerous placards are appearing on the streets of the southern capital urging an anti-American and anti-British boycott as a result of the attitude of the foreign powers in the present customs surplus imbroglio.

Some of the placards appeal to the people to unite to obtain the Kwangtung customs surplus in order to "save the Chinese nation."

The Chinese customs are collected under supervision of the powers through a treaty which makes them a guarantee for the payment of charges against China's foreign loans. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the South China government, which is at war with the Peking administration, claims that the customs surplus of Kwangtung province should be turned over to him instead of being given to the southern regime.

Sun's recent threat to seize the customs at Canton caused the powers to send a number of gunboats to the captain.

Grave Situation

HONG KONG, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press) Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the Canton government today telegraphed to Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the British labor party, asking him to "bring to the notice of the British people and particularly the workers, the grave situation which the British representatives in China mainly have been instrumental in creating at Canton."

"My government is being threatened with acts of war by an international force of nearly a score of cruisers and gunboats armed with soldiers, who have already landed at Shameen, (the foreign section of Canton, where the administrative offices of other nations are located.)

"This is the work of the diplomatic body at Peking, done at the instance of the British minister on advice of the senior consul at Canton, who is the British consul-general, and the inspector-general of Chinese maritime customs who is a British national."

Sun reminds the British labor leader that China, admittedly one of the richest market for British goods cannot be secured by a gunboat policy of old diplomacy although it can be won by a policy aiming at the capture of Chinese good will.

Conference on Dispute

HONG KONG, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press) The confidential secretary of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, today presented to officials of Hong Kong the troublesome Canton surplus customs question from Sun's point of view.

The conference is believed to have exceedingly amicable and satisfactory.

It is helped in mercantile and other circles here that nothing will occur which would tend to upset the friendly economic relations at present existing between Hong Kong and Canton.

FOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Billerica Car Shops Foremen Organize — First Meeting Held This Week

Billerica car shops foremen announced today the organization of a Foremen's association, with a program of activities that is to be greatly enlarged during the coming year.

Numerous Lowell workers are members of the new organization and active in pushing it along. The first of a series of educational meetings was held on Monday evening in Billerica. The special topic was "The Man Problem," covering methods of supervising work and training help for the promotion of interest and efficiency.

Three of the Billerica shops' general foremen, Joseph Gullage of the car division; Charles H. Nutter, blacksmith shop, and Chauncey L. Mitchell of the machine shop, described some of their personal experiences and methods and also expressed their views on the general subject in short talks of exceptional interest and practical value.

At this meeting several other foremen and inspectors took prominent parts in the general discussion and offered suggestions based on their own experiences.

General Manager L. G. Coleman, Mechanical Superintendent C. H. Wiggin, Assistant Mechanical Superintendent W. O. Forman and several other Boston & Maine shop executives from other railroad equipment repair districts, were present as guests and also spoke briefly on the principles which ought to govern in relations between employes and the supervisory officials, who, to the man, represent the railroad management.

James E. Kennedy of the Billerica shops and George A. Silva were elected chairman and secretary, respectively, for the next six months. Foremen Gullage, Nutter and Mitchell comprise a "subject committee" from the management, and programs are being arranged, which will include illustrated lectures on subjects of practical importance in shop operation.

The topic for the January foremen's meeting is "Safety." There will be a good speaker and general discussion. A similar association is soon to be organized at the Boston terminal.

VERY BUSY DAY AT THE POSTOFFICE

Today is the big day in greeting cards and Christmas letters at the postoffice. Every 15 minutes with the regularity of a clock, a new tub is brought on to the first of the sorting tables. Each tub contains over 10,000 loose pieces, and there are laid out in heaps where two men devote all their time during the day to nothing except piling them in stacks, so that the stamps shall all come on the same corner. From here they go to the cancellation machines, through which they run in a steady ribbon of white. After the letters are cancelled, they are sorted for local delivery by routes, and then the carriers complete the process and deliver them.

The basement is heaped very nearly to the ceiling on all the available floor space, with packages, and yet the rush has only just commenced to make itself felt. Later in the day it will be difficult to find a passageway through the maze of bundles, but nevertheless all will be disposed of before the 25th.

COMPANY C DEFEATS COMBAT TRAIN TEAM

Company C, of the 182nd Infantry easily beat the Combat Train, 101st Field Artillery, in the regular basketball game scheduled in the Armory Athletic association by a score of 25-8. The victors will meet the team from Company D, Machine Gun, this evening at the armory.

Every Friday night there is a basketball game and title competition at the Armory on Westford street, and these matches are open to the public to attend without the payment of any admission fee. The bowling schedule is being revised by the officers of the association, who met last night. On the first Friday in January, the association will elect the new officers for the coming year.

The present standing of the teams in basketball is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Battery B, 102nd Art.	3	0
Co. C, 182nd Inf.	2	1
Co. D, 182nd Inf.	1	2
Combat Train, 101st Art.	0	3

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Men's "Ace" Flannelette Pajamas, in very neat patterns; $2.25 value $1.50

Men's "Ace" Extra Heavy "Amoskeag" Flannelette Pajamas, large assortment to choose from; $3.25 value $2.50

MEN'S

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Men's "Congress" Extra Heavy "Amoskeag" Flannelette Night Shirts; $2.75 value $1.95

75 Doz. Men's "Basket Cloth" "Congress" Shirts, in very fine shades, guaranteed fast colors and cut full size; $2.50 value $1.39

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Men's Very Fine Madras Shirts, with pure silk stripes; $3.00 value $2.35

Men's "Congress" Flannelette Shirts, in grey and khaki; $1.50 value $1.19

Extra Large Assortment of Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts, in khaki, grey, blue and brown; prices ranging from .... $1.95 to $5.50

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Ladies' Heather Mixture Hose 45c

Ladies' Silk Camisoles .... 98c to $2.00

Ladies' Cotton Night Gowns, hamburg and lace trimmed .... 69c to $1.50

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Night Gowns $4.95

Ladies' Silk Blouses, in all latest style, $1.98 to $3.98

Ladies' Velvet Blouses, extra special $1.98

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CANARIES BROADCAST THEIR WARBLES

By N. E. A. Service

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Birds on exhibition at the International Canary Show here held a radio concert during their visit. They broadcast their voices from Station WTAM the all-storage battery station here.

Those who listened in heard the best canary voices in the land. "Vancouver Princess" rated the world's champion singer led the program. Another artist was "Lohengrin" 1922 champion, which has been made a gift to Mrs. Coolidge.

While some of the birds took readily to the microphone others had to be coaxed into singing by the soft tones of a violin.

Christmas Programs

Continued

...est pupils combined to hold their exercises.

The programs given in the various schools were as follows:

EDSON SCHOOL

Song, Like Silent Night, Grades VIII and IX
Acrostic, Merry Christmas
Helen McMenimon, Caroline Branchan, Ruth Pinkerton, Adelina Torres, Alice Kostecka, Grace Campbell, Hermine Espinola, Mary Pinto, Evelyn Rosario, Robinson, Mary Grise, Pelezari, Vino Casper
Piano duet, selected,
Beatrice Brown, Margaret Carr
Recitation, Christmas,
Katherine Barlow
Recitation, The Christmas Stockings,
Helen McMenimon
Semi-chorus, Jolly Old St. Nicholas
First sopranos, Lucile Marks, Mary Rodrigues, Mary Correia, Alice Furtado, Dorothy Dean. Second sopranos, Mary Hamnowski, Florence Silva, Mary Miller, Gertrude Lynn, Anna Wilkins, Teresa, Bruno Lenzi, Joseph Lenate, John Davis, Albert Gauthier, John Olyock.
Monologue, Ted Goes Christmas Shopping,
Whitney Flemings
Recitation, Christmas Time,
Hermine Espinola, Evelyn Kondra
Medley of Christmas Carols,
Grades VIII, and IX.
Recitation, Two Little Christmas Stockings,
Caroline Branchan
Recitation, Is Santa Married?
Arthur Baril
Trio, selected,
Piano, Joseph Wilkins
Violin, Jas. Slater, Andrew Wilkins
Drums, Manuel Bettencourt
One act play, The Enchanted Boxes,
Emily, the older sister, Mary Omasapian
Harold, the crippled brother
Joseph Clemas
Mary, a younger sister
Margaret Carr
Ethel, the baby sister
Annie Kostechka
Mother .... Ethel Bartlett
The Fairy Queen ... Frances Sharkey
The Enchanted Boxes, Tony Mello, Bruno Lenzi, Tony Athandzio, Frank Macho.

CHARLES STREET SCHOOL

Flag presentation by the Benjamin F. Butler Women's Relief Corps, Post 75, Tuesday afternoon at the Charles street school. Program: Presentation of flag, Mrs. Charles Young, patriotic instructor
Acceptance of Flag,
Salute to Flag,
Mr. Hugh J. Mello,
School.
Civic Creed,
Third Grade
Song, Flag of the Free,
Sight Saving Class
America,
School
Your Flag and My Flag,
Sight Saving Class
Patriotic Selections,
Mrs. Charles Young
Christmas Carols .... School
Christians' Solo .. Matilda Rodengrevz
March .... School

VARNUM SCHOOL

Selection, Varnum school orchestra: Violins, Felix Kryszyznak, Ernest Trott, Edward Gobec, Charles Tully, Daniel Robichaud, Lionel Barbera, Joseph Davis, Olga Trustiewicz, Olive Coombs, Rose Verveille, Dorothy Allen.
Trumpet, Sylvester Barbera.
Drum, Robert Morse.
Piano, Mildred Coombs.
Assembly singing, O Come, All Ye Faithful .... Reading
Recitation, Just 'Fore Christmas,
Eugene Field
Robert Schultz
Trio, Drowsy Melody .... Koehler
Violin, Lionel Barbera,
Trumpet, Sylvester Barbera.
Piano, Marguerite Barbera.
Reading, "Twas the Night Before Christmas .... Clement Moore
Carol, The First Noel .... Stainer
Grade Five
Banjo selection, Meeca,
Joseph Bradford
Accompanist, Wallace Gray
Carol, Sleep, Little Child ... Meredith
Grade Four
Carol, We Three Kings of Orient Are,
Hopkins
Tadeusz Kaszka,
Nicholas Nicholas,
John George.
Chorus
Grade Six,
Assembly singing, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear .... Willis
Selection, Yearning for Your Country,
Violins, Olga Trustiewicz, Felix Kryszyznak.
Piano, Mildred Coombs
Drum, Robert Morse.
Carol, Silent Night .... Gruber
Rooms 9 and 11
The Bible Story of Christmas,
Miss Kennedy
Carol, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing,
Mendelssohn
Rooms 10 and 12
Carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem,
Redner
Grade Nine
Carol, Joy to the World .... Handel
Grade Seven
At the close of the exercises in the hall the pupils returned to their home rooms to enjoy Christmas festivities there.

MOODY SCHOOL

I GROUP OF CAROLS
1 Chorus, Adeste Fideles.
2 Trio, We Three Kings of Orient Are, John Kazanjian, James German, Charles Lee
3 Chorus, Noel
4 Solo, The Birthday of a King, Diana Desmanuelian.
5 Quintet, Holy Night, John Wilson, Diana Desmanuelian, William Conant, James German.
6 Chorus, Gloria in Excelsis Deo.
II Play, "Why the Chimes Rang." Dramatization of the story by Raymond Macdonald Alden.
Scene: (a) Interior of a woodchopper's hut on the edge of a forest in France
(b) Vision of a Cathedral.
Time, Christmas eve in mediaeval times.
Music: Angel chorus, The Sleep of the Child Jesus .... F. A. Gevaert
Angel chorus, Alleluia,
P. L. Atherton
Speakers:
Holger, a peasant boy .. John Slavin
Steen, his younger brother,
Leonard Taylor
Bertel, their uncle, Carleton Cloyston
An old woman, Diana DesManuelian
Other characters:
Priest .... John Walker
Rich Man .... John McLaughlan
Courtier .... George Ford
Beautiful Woman .. Mary Boardman
Aged Scholar .... William Conant
Young Girl .... Venda Conglea
King .... Dustin Stackpole
Angel .... Helen Summer
Coach of play: Miss Stevens; musical director, Miss Carolan.

GREEN SCHOOL

I.
A Christmas Carol,
Arthur Whitcomb
II.
"O Come All Ye Faithful"
Room 7.
III.
Recitation, "The Shepherd Boy's Carol,
Athena Sovas, John Bravacos.
IV.
Recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse,"
Harriet Vrettas
V.
"Silent Night,"
George Tsoumas, Clara Christian, George Lioutsacos, Irene Richards, Nicholas Mastacouris, Anna Lessier, Albert Gauthier, Harcelo Paras.
VI.
"A Visit from St. Nicholas,"
Spiros Bravakos.
VII.
"Santa's Christmas Party,"
Alma Wells, Sophie Recas, Alexandra Koropoulos, Vasilo Vergadwos, Athanasia Arvanitis, Cornelia Rodis
VIII.
Christmas Carols,
Room 7.
IX.
Recitation, "Gifts For the King,"
Room 9.
X.
"Merry Christmas,"
William Guay.
XI.
"The Day Before Christmas,"
Wilfred Robert and Irene Desaulniers.

OTHER OLD FRIENDS ARE FALLING

Farewell, old roadside billboards! You've played an important part in our lives. But now your days are numbered—in Minnesota, at least. No longer will you tell folks traveling through the Gopher State just what to smoke or chew, or what hams are best. Nor will you emblazon your old familiar messages, like "200 Miles to St. Paul." The state legislature has decreed all signs along the highways must go. It's a safety measure. Here are two highway department employes executing the assembly's decree.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Chorus, Hark the Herald Angels Sing,
Wesley
Reading, A Christmas Story ...... Bailey
Gladys Jones, Elizabeth Bell, Helen Donohue, Elizabeth Lamont.
Recitation, Tom Doubt .... Guest
Royal Pihl
Recitation, Star of Bethlehem .. Swift
Gladys Morris
Reading, Christmas Shopping .. Parrett
Jeannette Gendreau and Cecilia Savageau
Chorus, Cradle Hymn .... Rousseau
Recitation, Christmas Shopping,
Hanson Mathews
Recitation, Hanging Our Stockings,
Johnston
Gladys Wood
Recitation, Christmas Night .. Garrison
Yvonne Savigeau
Reading, Approaching Christmas,
Eugene Field
Louis Surprenant
Chorus, Adeste Fidelis .... Reading
Recitation, Christmas Carol .... Brooks
Marianna Bendzon
Recitation, Christmas Day ...... Anon
Robina McKelvie
Recitation, Merry Christmas .. Alcott
Dorothy Mollins
Recitation, Birds' Christmas Carol,
Wiggin
Blanche Lambert and Edith Ellis
Chorus, quartet, Hark! What Means Those Holy Voices .... Noel
Edith Ellis, Jeannette Gandreau, Cecilia Savageau, Jeanne d'Arc Brin.
Recitation, Santa Claus' Shop .... Palme
Alice Saber
Recitation, Christmas Hymn .... Field
Mildred Collins
Recitation, Christmas Day .. Longfellow
Jeanne d'Arc Brin
Chorus, O Little Town of Bethlehem,
Brooks
Recitation, Star of the East ...... Swift
Bertha Eckland
Recitation, Just Christmas ...... Anon
George Cooper

BUTLER SCHOOL

(a) Flag Salute
(b) The Star Spangled Banner
School
Gavotte,
Girls of Grades 7A-7B
Accompanist, Beatrice Needham
The Christmas Spirits,
Mr. Grouch .... Joseph Costa
Mrs. Grouch .... Mary Stafford
Bobby Grouch (12 years old),
Frank Kennedy
The Grouch Twins,
Bell, Fae Hood
Nell, Caroline Cole
The Grouch Maids
Jane, Edith Shaw
Marie, Isabel Souza
Sunny (10 years old) .. Mary Landry
The Christmas Spirits,
Myrtle Buckley
(a) Christmas Letters
(b) Christmas Carols,
Pupils of Grades 7B-7C
Accompanist, Grace Walker
Flag Song and Drill,
Girls of 7C-7F
Accompanist, Dorothy LeBlele
Garland Frolic,
Girls of Grade 8
Spanish Dance,
Katherine Fay, Marion Peppard
Accompanist, Irene Russell
The Ringing of the Joy Bells,
CHARACTERS
Kathleen .... Irene Roche
Kathleen's Mother .. Alice Dukeshire
Imagination ...... Mary Harrington
Irene .... Mary O'Loughlin
Mary .... Margaret Roth
Esther .... Ruth Quinn
Kenneth .... Kirby Taylor
William .... Joseph Mahoney
George .... Edward Eagan
Jack .... William Kahn
Dances,
The Follies .... Ruth Goodfield
Spanish Dance .. Catherine Machado
Song,
Holy Night .... Mabel Powers
Violin Solos,
Marion Terrell, William Kahn, Selina Brooks
Accompanist, Beatrice Needham
America,
School

CHARLES W. MOREY SCHOOL

CHAS. W. MOREY SCHOOL

Ninth Grade
Song, O Come All Ye Faithful,
Class
Declamation, Vice Versa,
Gerald Boyle
Dance,
Doris Master
Song, You Mustn't Pick Plums From My Plum Tree
Helena Fish
Dance,
Marcel Dias
Military Dance,
Grace Stewart
Song, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing,
Class
Recitation, Unto One of the Least of These,
Ida Frank
Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem,
Class
Scene From Dickens' Christmas Carol,
Scrooge .... Allen Moorehouse
Nephew .... John Teague
Song, Silent Night,
Class
Dialogue, The Christmas Spirit,
Mr. Benton .... Henry Cooke
Katy .... Katherine Clapp
Gip .... Louis Coutu
Tess .... Mildred Adams
Mrs. Quinn .... Madelaine Clay
Clark .... Edmund Cheney
Song, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear,
Class

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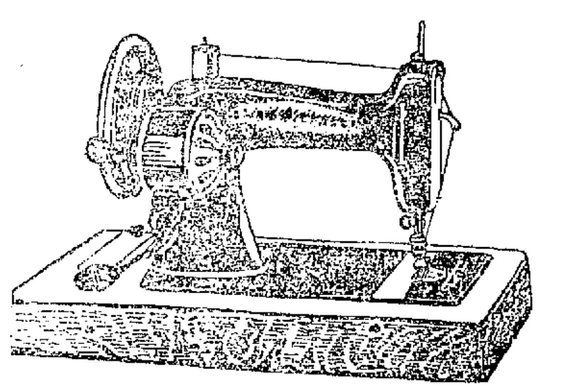

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Heinz Mince Meat, 1 lb. tin	33c
Heinz Mince Meat, 1 lb. tin	27c
Grandmother's Mince Meat, pkg.	12c
Dromedary Candied Peel, 1 lb. pkgs.	54c
Fancy Walnut Halves, ½ lb.	43c
Five Crown Cluster Raisins, pkg.	37c
Grandmother Mince Meat, 2½ lb. glass	55c
Dromedary Dates	19c
Fancy Currants	17c
Fancy Seeded and Seedless Raisins, 15 oz.	12c
Lowney's Assorted Chocolates, ½ lb. box	58c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb.	20c
Fancy Walnuts	34c
Maple Walnuts, lb.	24c

Chalifoux's Corner
Self-Service Grocery in Basement

For all rooms. Values to $2.00. $1.25

Wall Paper

3 Rolls of Paper and 18 Yards Cut-out border complete $1.25

Chalifoux's Corner
WALL PAPER—THIRD FLOOR

Victrolas for Christmas

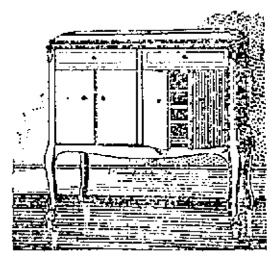
Best Choice--Positive Delivery

The popular models in most wanted finishes are here—get the newest Victrolas.

FOR EXAMPLE

Victrola 215 illustrated at right: divided top console with superb tone. $150.

Victrola 100, best design for apartments; beautiful finish and tone. $150.



$5 DOWN

and a purchase of records will bring any instrument for Christmas enjoyment.

NO FURTHER PAYMENTS UNTIL AFTER JAN. 1

Anyone can have the maximum enjoyment for the small cash outlay required by this special Christmas purchase plan.

CLUB CHECKS

will be accepted same as cash as payment for any instrument. Gratify your desire to have a superb Victrola now.

EXTRA VALUES

UPRIGHT PHONOGRAPH $69

Fine size, artistic design; has all improvements and delightful tone. A ... out of the ordinary value so ... Christmas.

UPRIGHT PHONOGRAPH $89

Exceptionally large size, mahogany case; instruments originally made to sell for $250. Big purchase enables us to offer them at $89.

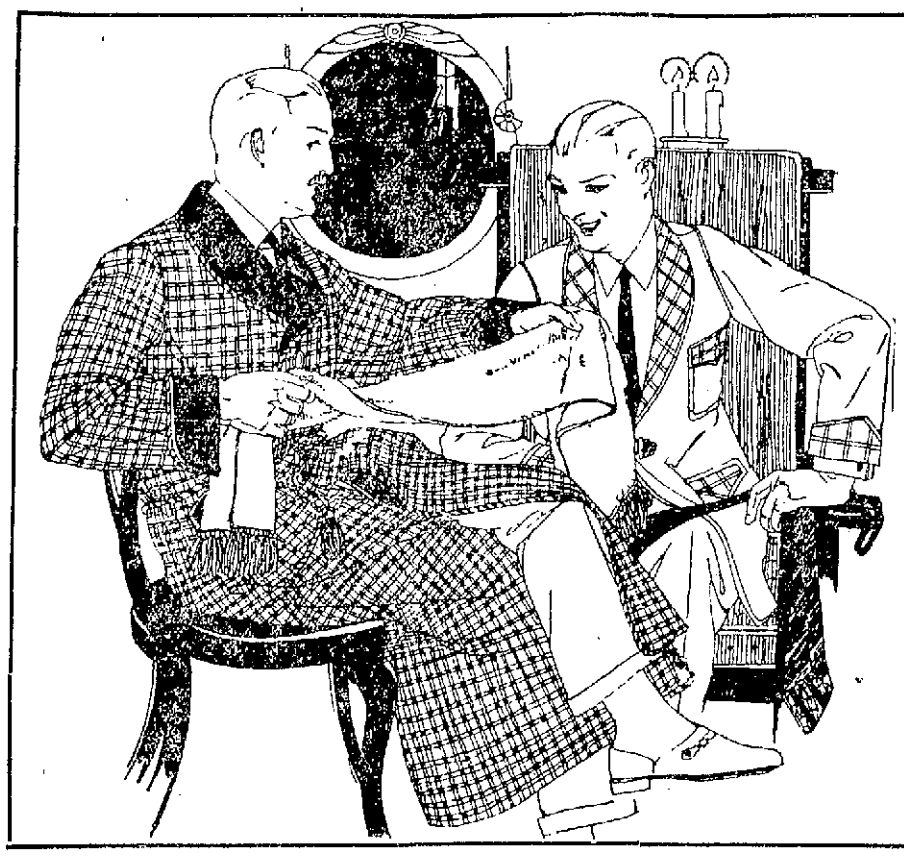
$2 A WEEK ON OFFERS ABOVE

VICTROLA DEPT. — Chalifoux's Corner, Established 1875 — Located in DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

CHALIFOUXS MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOPS

IT'S CHRISTMAS WORTH WHILE GIFTS

in Chalifoux's Men's Shop



MOST COMPREHENSIVE
Christmas Assortments OF House Coats AND Bathrobes

For workmanship and for quality of materials here is a collection which is not to be surpassed. Each and every garment reflects an air of distinction which will find instant favor with men of exacting taste.

House Coats $5.95 to $22.50

Bathrobes $4.45 to $25.00

MEN'S XMAS HOSE

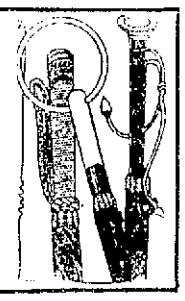
"Damproof".....25c Pair
Lisle Hose.....39c Pair
Cashmere and Heather..50c Pair
Fibre Silk .....50c Pair
Silk and Wool..95c to $1.25 Pair
Pure Silk.....95c to $2.00

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Excellent assortment for Men in Cotton, Linen (with and without initials), and Silk with Plain or Fancy Borders, **10¢ to 95¢**

SALE OF UMBRELLAS

Manufacturers' Samples
Latest Styles
FOR MEN AND WOMEN
Silk and Gloria
Beautiful Handles
$3.95, $5.00, $7.50 to $12
Values $6 to $18



MEN'S SHIRTS

REMARKABLE VALUES

Finely Tailored Repps and Woven Madras.....**$1.45**
Silk Stripe Shirts **$1.95**
Fine Madras, Silk Stripes, Poplins and English Broadcloths **$2.95**
Fibre and Tub Silks.....**$3.95**
Plain and Fancy Silks.....**$4.95 to $7.50**

Men's Xmas Neckties

Pure Silk, Silk and Wool and Knitted Wearplus, Cheney and others..**49¢ up to $2.50**

SWEATERS

All Wool, Shaker Knits, All Worsted, Coat Styles, Slip-ons, Shawl and V-Neck styles, in plain colors, Tom or combination Wye and Travolo Worsted Coats.
$4.95 to $9.95

MUFFLERS

Brushed Wool, $1.00 to $2.95
Fibre Silk, $1.65 to $2.95
Wool Knit, $1.95 to $2.95
Alpaca, $2.95 to $3.45
Wool and Silk, $3.45
Silk, $3.45 to $9.00

COMBINATION SETS

Armbands—Suspenders—Garters and Spur Bow Ties—Packed in Xmas boxes..... **25c to $1.50**

Sale of Manufacturers' Sample
GLOVES and MITTENS
1-3 to 1-2 Off Regular Prices
95c to $4.95

Sample Work Gloves and Mittens (in the Bargain Annex) **10¢ to $1.50**

For Boys of All Ages
TWO-PANT BOYS' SUITS

Boys' Suits are lined throughout and have reinforced seams. Some golf models. New Holiday styles.

Sizes 8 to 18, **$7.45 to $9.45**
Sizes 8 to 19, **$11.45 to $15.95**

JUNIOR SUITS

Russians—Etons—Sailors—Balkans—Novelties—Tweeds—Cheviots—Jersey—Blue Serge—Cassimeres—Velvet and Broadcloth.

Sizes 3 to 10..... **$2.25 to $12.75**

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Long double breasted styles with storm collar. Warm plaid-back materials. Box or inverted pleated styles. In browns, tan and heather. Sizes 10 to 20.
$9.95 to $21.45

Boys' Mackinaws

Sizes 8 to 18. New medium and dark Overplaids.
$8.45 to $11.45

JUNIOR OVERCOATS

Sizes 3 to 10.
Many becoming styles for little boys. Convertible or close fitting collars. Fancy flannel or plaid serge linings.
$6.45 to $11.45

Boys' Xmas SWEATERS

The new platinum shade.
Special **$5.95**
Others **$1.45 to $7.45**
All Wool Shaker Knit.
Special **$3.95, $4.95**

Boys' Sheepskin Lined Coats

Sizes 8 to 18. Best values in the city.
$7.45 and $9.45

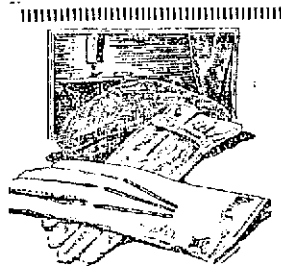
BOYS' XMAS PLAY SUITS

Indian Suits—Sizes 1 to 12, $1.25 to $2.95
Cowboy Suits—Sizes 4 to 12, $2.15 to $3.25
Baseball Suits—Sizes 10 to 16, $2.15 to $3.45
Junior Play Suits—Sizes 3 to 8....$1.50

BOYS' WASH SUITS

Sizes 3 to 8—White or Fancy— **$1.45 to $2.45**

Gift Suggestions in Furnishings for Boys



Boys' Xmas MITTENS and GLOVES

All the kinds boys like: Leather—Woolen—Fur and Jersey
29c to $1.15

BOYS' NECKWEAR

Cut Silk and Knitted styles.
25c, 35c, 50c

BOYS' SHIRTS

85c to $1.75

Flannel Shirts ..... $1.45 to $2.15
BOYS' BLOUSES ..... 75c to $1.45
FLANNEL BLOUSES ..... 95c to $1.15

Boys' Xmas Bathrobes

Sizes 4 to 16
$3.95

BOYS' XMAS SPORT HOSE

45¢ and 95¢

BOYS' BLACK COTTON HOSE
15¢ to 35¢

BOYS' XMAS UNION SUITS
75¢ to $2.45

Boys' Xmas RAINCOATS and Rubber Hats

Black rubber; warranted. Sizes 7 to 18.
$4.20 Complete

Tan Rubber, Leatherette. Sizes 6 to 16.
$4.45 Complete

Boys' Xmas CAPS

85c to $1.50
Jr. Hats .....95c to $2.45
Jr. Polo Caps....95c to $1.45
Fur Caps..... $2.25
Toques..... 50c to $1.65

Boys' Xmas Pajamas

One or two pieces. Sizes 6 to 18. Heavy flannelette.
$1.45 and $1.75

BOYS' LEATHER BELTS

Plain or monogrammed.
25c to 65c

Men's and Boys' Shops
OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK
Friday and Monday Evenings

Saturday Until 10 O'Clock

ESTABLISHED 1875
Chalifoux's MEN'S and BOY'S SHOP

Entrances From Main Store, Central or Prescott Streets

LAWRENCE WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

LAWRENCE, Dec. 21. Miss Ida Lear, 73, died at the Lawrence general hospital this morning, as a result of injuries received last night when she was knocked down by an automobile driven by Myron Bloomfield, of Haverhill. Bloomfield, according to the police will be charged with manslaughter.

JUDGE WAIT FOR SUPREME COURT

[illegible]

Historical society [illegible] Historical society and [illegible] and prize essay [illegible] Historical society.

LIST OF AWARDS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

The following is a list of awards for personal injuries [illegible]

HELD CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY IN VESTRY

[illegible]

CHRISTMAS PLAY BY ST. PETER'S GIRLS' CLUB

[illegible]

NO EXPERIMENT

When you have your prescription compounded at our store you may know that it is done by one registered pharmacist and checked by another pharmacist, also registered.

A registered pharmacist is one who must have a long experience and pass a rigid examination for fitness before a board appointed by the state. We have four each which with an up-to-date stock of high grade drugs and chemicals ensure correctness in compounding.

HOWARD
APOTHECARY
[illegible] Central St., Cor. Ford

THE GIBBONS LABEL ASSURES STYLE AND QUALITY

Men's Wear Gifts

OF HIGH CHARACTER—MODERATELY PRICED

[illegible]

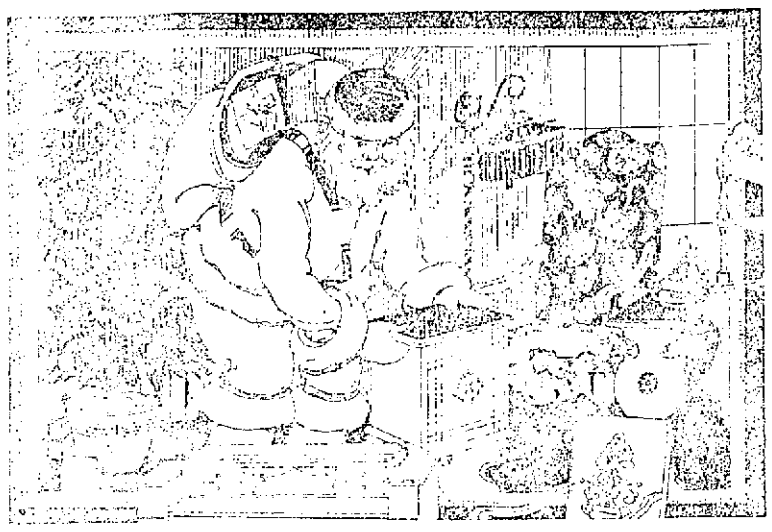
SUNDAY SPECIAL 65c
[illegible] Neckwear
[illegible] and Bennies 2 for $1.25

D. S. O'Brien Co.
222 MERRIMACK STREET

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

VISIT ATHERTON'S

For Last Minute Gift Suggestions

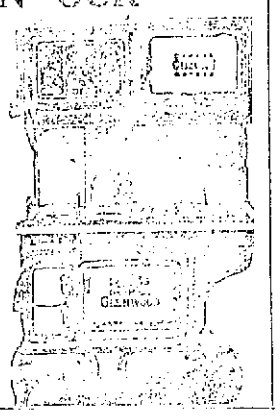


LAST FEW DAYS TO JOIN OUR

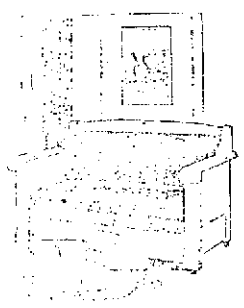
CHRISTMAS GLENWOOD RANGE CLUB

$5 Down Delivers One to Your Home.

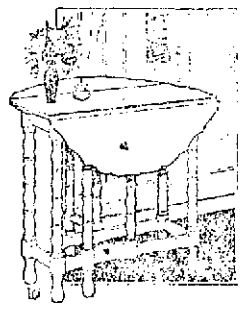
$2 Weekly Soon pays for the best gift of them all.



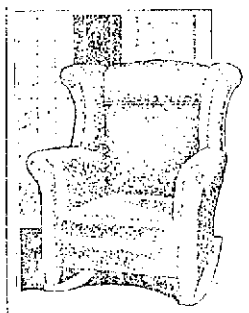
Atherton's Gift Aisle of Character (Fourth Floor) for Useful and Lasting Christmas Gifts



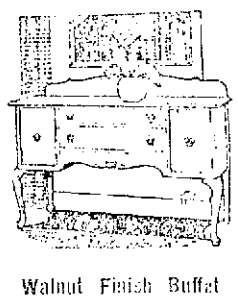
Bed Davenports at $[illegible]



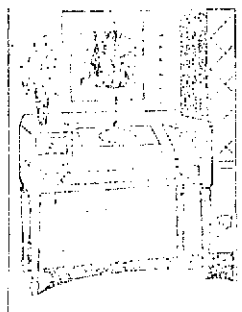
Overstuffed Leather Rocker $49.00



Mahogany Finish Gateleg Tables $23.98



Walnut Finish Buffet $64.80



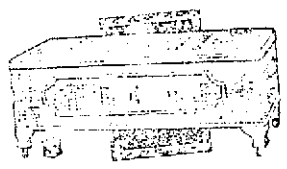
Spinet Desks as Low as $31.50

ATHERTON'S PICTURE DEPT.—FOURTH FLOOR
We Are Showing a Most Complete Line of Pictures and Mirrors at Very Low Prices.

[illegible] Buffet in Carved Oak at $[illegible]

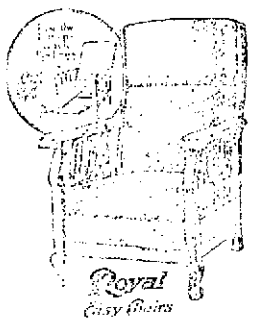
Christmas Sale of CEDAR CHESTS

For the Last Few Days

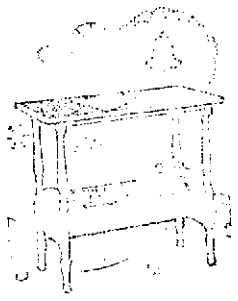


We have marked our Chests 26% to 30% Lower for FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

Why Not Buy Father A ROYAL EASY CHAIR?



We are showing a [illegible] $27.00 up



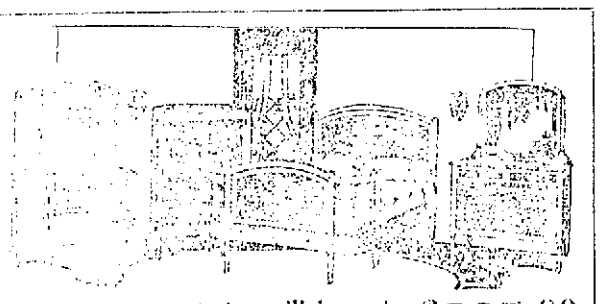
Another Good Gift at $18.90

SANTA CLAUS SAYS:

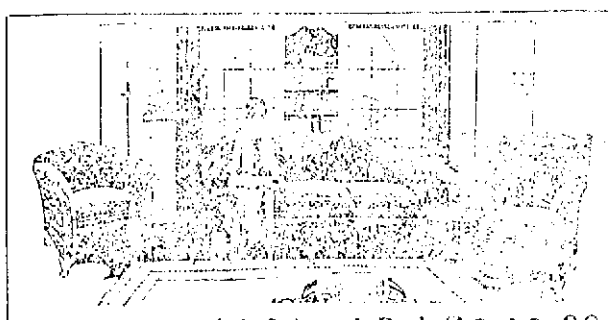
"There are just a few days left"—so you had better visit Atherton's Toyland and order your Dolls, Automobiles, Games, Coasters, Kiddie Kars, Carts, Blackboards, Dolls' Furniture, Doll Carriages, Wheelbarrows, Tricycles.

LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM ATHERTON'S KITCHEN DEPT.

Bread Makers $2.95, $3.95
Bissell Carpet Sweepers $4.75, $5.50, $6.75
Electric Irons $4.19, $6.50, $7.50
Electric Toasters $4.50, $6.75, $9.00
Electric Stoves $4.50
Electric Heaters $7.50, $9.50
Steel Knives ..... $2.35, $4.50, $5.00 doz.
Everything in "Pyrex" Transparent Oven Ware.
Universal Coffee Percolators, $2.79, $3.79, $4, $4.50, $5, $6.50
Universal Tea Pots $4.00, $4.50
Lisk Roasters $2.95, $3.25, $3.50, $4.00
Wear Ever Aluminum Roasters $3.95, $4.95, $5.95
23-Piece Tea Sets $14.95, $16.95, $18.50
Universal Vacuum Bottles $1.89, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00
Universal Lunch Sets $3.25, $3.50



[illegible] New Bedroom Suite will be a delightful surprise! 4 Pieces $225.00



3-Piece Overstuffed Suite of Real Quality $240.00

[illegible] Ladies' Sewing Stand [illegible] $[illegible]

ATHERTON'S
Leading Furnishers of Real Homes
[illegible] MERRIMACK CORNER LOWELL

Buy Mother A Comfortable Rocker
We are showing many styles at very low prices.

TO PREVENT ELECTION

London Writers Urge Co-operation of Conservatives With Liberals

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Political writers in the newspapers, whose avowed aim at the moment is to avert the establishment of a socialist administration in Great Britain urge with increasing frequency the co-operation of conservatives and liberals in the house of commons to that end, and also to prevent another election, which they believe the labor socialist leaders are determined to call at the first opportunity.

The correspondents report to the public that many conservatives are ready to support an Asquith government, a belief which is borne out by statements of some of the conservative platform speakers. There are assertions in the same quarter that the labor-socialist leaders were much impressed by Herbert Asquith's statement at the National Liberal club recently that the King was not obliged to dissolve parliament at the behest of any government and accordingly are weakening in their desire to accede to power.

Such statements, however, cannot be checked until the labor leaders themselves speak on the subject. They are expected to keep silent until parliament meets.

ANOTHER REPORT ABOUT GREEDY LANDLORDS

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—That greedy landlords are again resorting to questionable practices in their attempts to collect higher rents from their tenants is shown by a statement issued today by the state commission on the necessaries of life, announcing that many complaints are daily reaching its office.

The commission takes occasion to point out that while each landlord has a legal right to [illegible] any tenant a notice of a rent [illegible] the statute [illegible] the tenants the right to appeal to the courts [illegible] determine [illegible] increases [illegible] and also for a [illegible] proceedings the landlord may [illegible].

"Complaints and reports [illegible] the commission [illegible] early [illegible] showing that [illegible] house property has been [illegible] apparently by the approach of winter and scarcity of fuel [illegible].

[illegible] commission [illegible] supply of coal [illegible] notice of increase in rent [illegible] notice of a rent raise to become effective first of January, when it is [illegible] and fear [illegible] to protect themselves by moving. Most of these complaints are from people living in property of moderate value. In many cases the [illegible] tenants [illegible] paying as high as 40 per cent [illegible] their income for rent. Some [illegible] to help carry this [illegible] in most instances the tenants [illegible] to curtail their expenses [illegible] other items of the family [illegible].

[illegible] the general laws of Massachusetts [illegible] tenant has the right to [illegible] to accept a rent increase that [illegible] unreasonable and exorbitant [illegible] which prevents a landlord [illegible] a house to vacate [illegible] emergency housing [illegible], however, that a tenant may obtain a reasonable extension of time in which to readjust his home.

"Speculation in existing houses and extortion in rent charges which were [illegible] practiced in the past few years in the higher grade apartment property now seems to be predominant in property occupied by tenants in [illegible] circumstances, who are least able to protect themselves.

"Rents generally have already gone up much more than enough to cover increase of taxes, water rates, insurance, interest on money, repairs, and a reasonable increase in the value of the property.

"It is an economic fact that undue increase of rent, especially when it affects the great mass of people, seriously restricts their purchasing power for other commodities, and this interferes with business as a whole.

"In view of existing housing, fuel and weather conditions, the commission at this time requests all landlords to refrain from increasing rents, or at least to refrain from ordering tenants, who are not in arrears of rent or of undesirable character, to move during the present winter." HOYT.

TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF "RATTLESNAKE JACK"

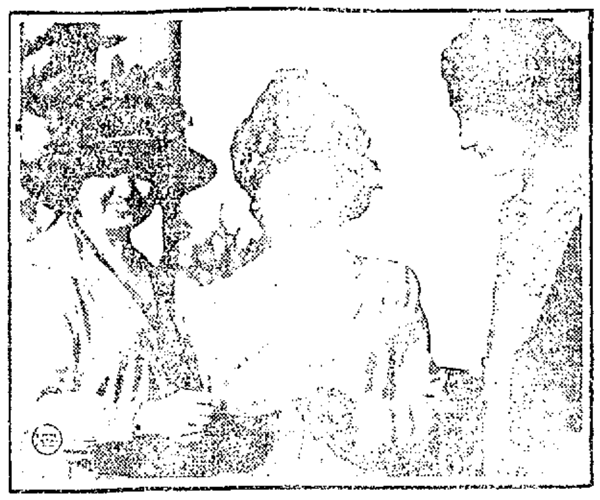
[illegible], Dec. 21.—John [illegible] "Rattlesnake Jack," a [illegible] and one of Roosevelt's [illegible] who died Nov. 25, in [illegible] the victim of foul play. [illegible] "Jack," who was [illegible] with carnivals [illegible] with trained animals [illegible] on a farm near [illegible] who was interested [illegible] trained animal act [illegible] to investigate. [illegible] has been exhumed and [illegible] will be held.

DEPUTIES DEBATE FOREIGN POLICY

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The debate on the foreign policy which is to be resumed in the chamber of deputies this afternoon is not likely to be finished today [illegible] the house decides to have a [illegible]. There are still seven [illegible].

[illegible] is under [illegible] a new important [illegible] to the [illegible], will not [illegible] the session for [illegible] the debate has been [illegible] by a vote of the [illegible].

[illegible] stays home [illegible] of the family [illegible] when they have [illegible]. The Sun carries the [illegible] advertisers to cover [illegible] done. No other newspaper [illegible] Lowell readers the service [illegible] advertisers that The Sun does.



LIKE JOAN OF ARC OF OLD

All "gold-stripers!" They're [illegible] women [illegible] of three wars—Civil, Spanish-American and World. [illegible] to right they are, Miss Endora [illegible], Washington; Mrs. Mary Foster, Alameda, Calif., and Miss [illegible] Wells, [illegible]. No wonder they're all smiles! They've won their [illegible] for admittance of women "gold-stripers" into the national soldiers' homes and sanitariums.

Christmas Shoppers

Who have delayed their shopping, will do well to look over our useful gifts

FOR HIM

Screw Drivers, Drill Sets, Saws, Hammers, Pliers, Knives, Hatchets, Chisels, Wrenches, Rules, Nail Sets, and many other very useful articles.

FOR HER

Food Choppers, Household Cutlery, Scissors, Shears, Pen Knives and many other handy household articles.

SLEDS—SKIS—SNOW SHOES

We have an extra [illegible] Sleds, Skis [illegible]. No boy or girl is happy [illegible] had a better line [illegible].

ADAMS HARDWARE AND PAINT CO.

351 MIDDLESEX STREET. 24 KING STREET.

—Save Your Coupons—

Just a few of our Many

Christmas Gifts

ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS	$6.00 to $15.00
ELECTRIC STOVES	$2.00
PYREX	20c to $5.00
VACUUM BOTTLES SPECIAL	98c
DESKS SOLID OAK	$6.00 to $12.00
GIFTS FOR THE CAR	50c to $10.00
RED STAR OIL STOVES	$40.00 to $115.00
CABINET FURNACES	$110.00 and $125.00

SATURDAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO JOIN THE

Sunbeam-Furnace Club

$3.00 and $3.00 Weekly TO PAY A YEAR

OVER 200 SATISFIED USERS ABOUT LOWELL

ERVIN E. SMITH COMPANY

20-26 MARKET STREET

CHALIFOUX'S SECOND FLOOR

A SERVICEABLE GIFT

Moderately Priced

FUR TRIMMED BOLIVIA CLOTH COATS

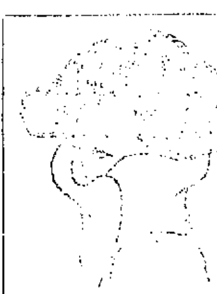
$24.75

Ten attractive styles in brown, black and kit Fox, trimmed with Manchurian Wolf Collars. Sizes 16 to 42. (Not all sizes in any single style.)

WRAP AROUND SKIRTS

These [illegible] been moving so fast [illegible] been difficult for us to [illegible] with the demand. A new supply now ready. $2.95

Many other Skirts $8.95 to $15.50



ANOTHER LOT OF

MILLINERY

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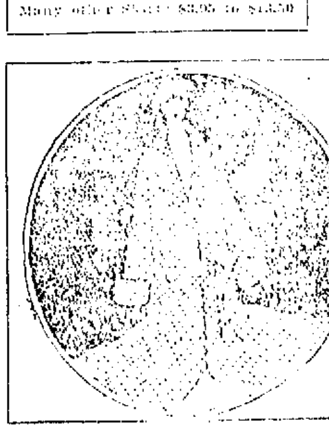

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Humming Bird Silk Hose Pure thread silk, three seam backs, lisle garter tops, reinforced toes and heels, narrow [illegible], black and colors ... $1.59

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Gordon H-300 Pure Dye Silk, full fashioned, high spliced heels, lisle garter tops, reinforced toes, soles and heels, black and wanted shades ... $2.48

Onyx "Pointex" Silk Hose, for ... $2.48 and $3.49

Silk and Wool Sport Hose, [illegible] two tone, diamond shape. $1.69

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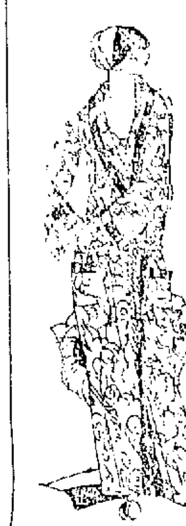

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Beautiful Dimity and Voile Waists and Over-blouses, [illegible] assortment of dainty patterns [illegible] trimmed in lace and edges, all sizes, [illegible] in Xmas box; $2.49 value ... $1.98

Imported English Broadcloth Waists and Blouses, embroidered [illegible] tucks and accordion pleats [illegible] value ... $2.89

Handkerchiefs,

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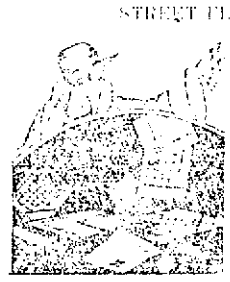


Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs With 1-16 or 2 inch hem ... 19c to $1.00 each

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored borders ... 50c and 75c each

Women's All Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs ... 50c to $1.00 ea.

Brushed Wool Caps and Scarf Sets, in [illegible] $2.25, $2.98, $3.50 and $3.98 set

Women's Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs [illegible] colors, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each

Women's Linen Maderia Handkerchiefs, 50c to $1.50 each

Women's Maderia Handkerchiefs [illegible] 35c, 39c and 50c each

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each

Men's Colored Border Handkerchief [illegible] 25c, 29c and 35c each

Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs [illegible] 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 each

Linens

Hemstitched Dinner Sets Consisting of [illegible] ... $4.69 set

Hemstitched Linen Cloths [illegible] with hemstitched insertion [illegible] ... $2.[illegible]

Napkins to match above cloth, some [illegible] patterns ... $6.75 dozen

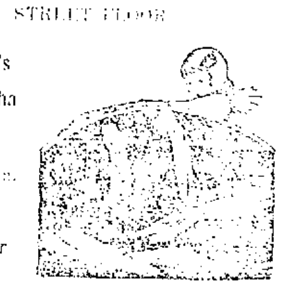
Fancy Pillow Cases, in pink, blue, [illegible] and butterfly patterns, applique [illegible] ... $2.39 pair

Italian Linen 3-Piece Buffet Sets, [illegible] Special ... $1.75 set

Hemstitched Linen Napkins, fine quality [illegible] Special. 50c each

Gloves

STREET FLOOR



Children's Grey Mocha Gloves [illegible] all sizes. $1.69 Pair

Ladies' Novelty Kid Gloves, [illegible] ... $3.[illegible] pair

Ladies' "Elite" Mocha Gloves [illegible] ... $1.75 pair

Ladies' Chamois Suede Novelty Gauntlet Gloves, [illegible] ... $2.98 pair

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Ladies' Glove Silk Vests, [illegible] ... $2.98 to $4.98

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Ladies' Glove Silk Step-ins, [illegible] ... $3.49, $4.98

Ladies' Glove Silk Union Suits, white and [illegible] ... $6.49

Undermuslins

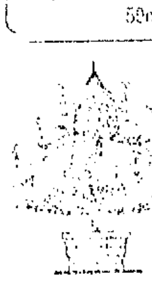
SECOND FLOOR [illegible]

Envelope Chemise, [illegible] ... $3.[illegible]

Envelope Chemise [illegible] ... $4.98

Peggy Sets, [illegible] ... $2.[illegible]

Two-Piece Pajamas [illegible] ... $[illegible]



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LOWELL TUBERCULOSIS COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Widespread appeals for funds to support the work of Lowell Tuberculosis council in this city and surrounding towns, are causing loyal friends of the council and its life-saving program to take heart. While hard cash contributions have not been extensive thus far, numerous checks have come in during the past two days and in this morning's mail. The chairman of the Christmas seal sales, Mrs. Lena W. Whittier, is very much encouraged.

Checks from well known Lowell citizens predominated in this morning's mail. Many gifts were accompanied by kindly letters praising the campaign workers for their efforts to combat the dread disease. The headquarters for the Christmas seal disposal campaign are in the Lowell chamber of commerce headquarters rooms. Money can be sent there or left with the tuberculosis council chairman.

OWNER CLAIMS CALF

The calf which was found wandering about on Broadway near Suffolk street, early this week, about 11 o'clock at night, by Officer Lynch, and which the Lowell Humane society has been keeping at Humphrey's stables on Church street, has at last been claimed. The animal was the property of Harry Parker of 137 Pine street, and yesterday afternoon he established his claim to it and led it away. How the little fellow got so far away without being seen or hit by an auto is a mystery.

YALE TO PLAY CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21—The Yale hockey team will invade Cleveland today for two contests. Tonight it will play a team of former college stars. Tomorrow night the Cleveland hockey team of the United States Hockey league will be its opponent.

LOWELL MACHINISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Lowell Machinists local, No. 972, last night elected the following officers to serve in 1924:

President, Paul Cote; vice president, Joseph Laney; secretary, William Cornfield; financial secretary, F. A. Collins; treasurer, John Lannan. Delegate to Machinists' district No. 42, F. A. Collins; alternate, Paul Cote.

Delegates to Trades & Labor council: F. A. Collins, Paul Cote, William Cornfield, Thomas Cunha, John Lannan, Joseph Lamy, Greg Fawcett.

The meeting was largely attended and the members showed enthusiasm when annual reports were read. The special committee handling wage adjustments reported progress.

MINOR AUTO ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO POLICE

Two automobile accidents resulting in minor injuries to pedestrians were reported at the police station last night during the Christmas shopping rush period.

Alice Boute of 7 Hancock avenue, aged 6 years, was knocked down by a machine driven by Theodore R. McKen of 1141 Bridge street at 7 o'clock at the corner of Merrimack and Aiken streets. She was taken to the Corporation hospital where her injuries were found to be of a minor nature.

A young woman was knocked down at the corner of Palmer and Merrimack streets at about the same time by a machine driven by Lester O. Mason of North Billerica. She stated that she was not seriously hurt and refused to be taken to a hospital.

ALL MATCHMAKERS MUST BE LICENSED

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 21.—All matchmakers must be licensed and pay a $25 annual fee under new rules promulgated by the Connecticut state boxing commission to become effective Jan. 1. Other rules provide that no boxer may appear in this state until seven days after engaging in a star bout, five days after a semi-final, or three days after a bout of six rounds or less; limit weight differences to three pounds up to 126 pounds, five pounds from 126 to 135, and six pounds from 135 to 160 and that in any bout stopped for violation of law, the box office receipts shall be turned over to the boxing commission, to be held pending the commission's decision.

The board has announced indefinite suspension of the following New York boxers: Max Stewart, Edward Keeley, Louis Stempler, Mark Eldridge, Sol Raymond, Joel Coburn and Sam Goldf[illegible] and suspension for 60 days of Charlie [illegible]ington, also of New York.

RAID THEATRE TICKET AGENCIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Theatregoers today are watching for the next step in the campaign launched by the district attorney against theatre ticket agencies alleged to be "gouging" the public. The drive welcomed by ticket purchasers was started yesterday with raids on a score of agencies which resulted in eight arrests.

Those arrested face prosecution under the licensing statutes, the raids having been made on agencies operating without state licenses.

FIRE IN CARTER STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fire was discovered in the Carter street primary school shortly after 10 o'clock last night and alarms were sounded from boxes 47 and 45, the first coming in at 10:14 and the second at 10:31.

The fire in the school started in a closet on the second floor and had made considerable headway before being discovered. When the firemen arrived the flames were in the partitions and had eaten through to the floor below. Owing to the fact that the fire was in the partitions the firemen had considerable difficulty in extinguishing it. Business Agent Henry Williams of the school department estimated the damage at about $1000.

The two alarms, coming so closely together, caused many to believe that a large fire was in progress. The alarm from box 45, however, was sent in after the fire was under control and Chief Saunders believes it was rung by boys.

During the past several months numerous fires have occurred in the Gorham street district which have been of suspicious origin, in fact several of the fires are known to have been set. On Dec. 5 a freight car on a siding near Gorham street caught fire and a man was seen coming from the car within a few minutes of the discovery of the fire. A description of the man was given the police and since that time Officers Kivlan and Clancy have been on special detail in this district trying to locate the suspected "firebug."

It is not believed by the fire chief that the fire in the school was set, although the origin is unknown. Residents of the upper Gorham street district are up in arms over the action of the fire-bug and every alarm sounded from this district results in a flood of calls being received at the fire station requesting information concerning the location of the fire. The residents of this district feel that until the firebug is arrested and committed to some institution for safe-keeping, it will not be safe to leave their homes unprotected.

Police Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson said today that the two officers, Kivlan and Clancy, would stay on special detail in the Gorham street section as long as possible to safeguard the homes in that district from the firebug.

THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Another Adverse Report by Engineers for the Development of Rivers

For the second, or third or maybe the fourth time, the federal board of engineers for the development of rivers and harbors has submitted an adverse report upon the project to make the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea. Rejection came yesterday when the board reported to the house committee on rivers and harbors, saying that the project would serve no commercial purpose or necessity.

The adverse report does not come as a surprise, for it was felt that the project had little chance of success, even after Lowell city government representatives and others attended a public hearing in Washington last June and presented a strong case urging favorable consideration. That delegation included Congressman John Jacob Rogers, City Councilors James J. Gallagher, John J. McPadden, Frank K. Stearns and Arthur Genest and Geo. F. Wells, secretary manager of the Lowell chamber of commerce.

Notice of the rejection of the project is the first word to come from Washington in relation to the matter since the hearing in June, although the local representatives returned home with the feeling that it was a lost cause.

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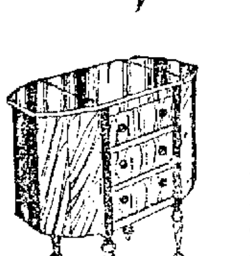
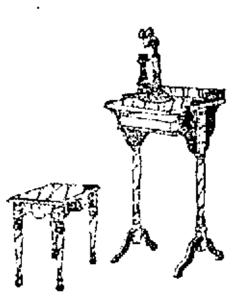


It has been almost impossible for us to keep our stock of sewing cabinets complete, so popular are these as gifts and so excellent are our values. We have sold out twice on our solid mahogany Martha Washington sewing cabinets which we sold at $25, but a few days ago we received a few more together with many other styles.



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Silk Sweaters, all colors, $3.98 to $10.50
Chappie Coats, popular shades, $5, $6.98, $7.98
Slip-on Sweaters, all colors........$1.98
Shaker-Knit Sweaters, sport style....$8.50
Silk and Poplin Blouses, all over patterns, $2.98
Fancy Altyme Crepe, dark colors....$3.98
Crepe, Velvet, Lace Blouses, all shades, $5
Canton Crepe Blouses, embroidered...$7.50
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Men's High Grade Slippers $1.98

Of fine quality vici-kid, hand turn soles. Opera, Everett and Romeo styles. All sizes.

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Women's Felt Juliets 98c

Many different colors, made with leather soles and rubber heels. Ribbon trimmed. Sizes 3 to 8.

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Good choice of colors and combinations. Sizes 5 to 2.

Men's Felt Slippers 98c

Everett and Hylo styles in gray, brown, navy, green. Good wearing chrome leather soles. All sizes.

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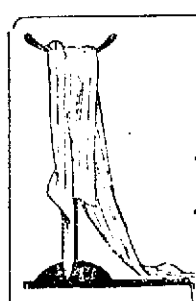

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Full Fashioned Silk Hose, double heels and toes, black, brown $1.65
Silk and Wool Sport Hose, brown, black, blue, some clocked ...... $1.95 to $3.00
Fibre Silk Hose, with seamed backs, black and brown .... 98¢
Women's and Misses' Sport Hose, silk and wool, new diamonds and plaids. All colors $1.65
Children's Sport Hose, wool, two tone effects and mixtures .... 85¢

Street Floor

OUT OUR WAY

HANLEY RETURNS HOME

Delegate to Textile Workers' Executive Council Meeting Back From New York

Delegate John Hanley, representing the executive council of the New England U. T. W. conference in the Lowell district, returned home yesterday from the union textile workers' executive council meeting held in New York city on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Hanley had an opportunity to obtain some new facts relating to U. T. W. fence-building work performed in various eastern industrial sections of the country outside of New England. He returns to his Lowell offices highly gratified at conditions facing organized textile workers.

The Lowell labor leader is generally well primed with interesting data covering textile union meetings. His sources of "info," as a matter of course, are nearly always particularly remunerative in vital facts covering U. T. W. statistics and programs of field campaigns. The New York conference early this week, however, considered matters of import that are not going to become public property right away. And Mr. Hanley very plainly emphasized that fact. Briefly, the delegate from Lowell is in possession of interesting information regarding U.T.W. programs for the New Year that he is not allowed to divulge as a delegate of the organized line.

"I am sorry, but all information relative to the U. T. W. meeting must come from New York headquarters," said Mr. Hanley today. "We had an interesting—a busy—meeting. I was glad to be there. The U. T. W. was never in such good shape organically and in leadership as it is today.

"As for the proposed union campaign in southern textile mill districts, I have nothing to say at this time. Information along that line, too, will have to be secured from New York.

The Southern Drive

New York dispatches received by The Sun reveal a little more information concerning the three-day U. T. W. conference and some of its activities in paving the way for entering larger fields of the textile industry of the country in 1924. The Sun is informed that plans, long contemplated and now practically formulated will lead to the opening of a strenuous new campaign to organize southern mill workers early in the coming spring, or "as soon as the weather breaks."

The United Textile workers will be in a position to put at least 25 organizers in the field, it was learned yesterday.

At the New York meeting of the executive council, at which committees for the campaign were organized, letters were read from 14 other international unions, offering the services of their organizers for at least a period of three months in southern fields. Besides these volunteers from New England and elsewhere, the U. T. W. has been promised three men by the American Federation of Labor and one by its label trades department.

In addition, President Samuel Gompers of the A. F. of L. has assured the U. T. W. that he is ready to assist in every possible way the drive to unionize the cotton mill workers of the south. The campaign will be directed by the national officers of the textile workers' international union.

John Leech, the man who has installed industrial democracy plans in various textile mills, visited one session of the U. T. W. council meeting, but his reason for attending could not be learned, union representatives stating that they were themselves quite in the dark.

The council approved a plan whereby the Amalgamated Knit Goods Workers' union of New York will receive charters from both the United Textile Workers and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, the former union to control workers who operate the knitting machines and preceding processes and the garment union to control workers on all operations from the point where the cloth is taken from the knitting machines.

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INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS HAMPER SCHOOLS

Current production depressions in Lowell textile industries have cut down regular attendance totals in the mill Americanization schools, Director Thomas A. Gluty said today.

Even under handicaps that cannot easily or fairly be met considering industrial conditions in Lowell as well as all New England, the Americanization schools have not been greatly retarded by pay-roll curtailments and slower mill activities.

Owing to the present three-day working schedules at the Hamilton and Massachusetts mills, where Americanization classes have been very successful during the past three years, meetings at the former mill have been cancelled. Classes continue, however, at the Massachusetts mills even under curtailed working conditions calling for smaller numbers of employees.

The Americanization class at the Merrimack Manufacturing company continues regularly, but with fewer numbers of meetings per week. The present schedule calls for two noon meetings weekly.

The healthiest activities in depressing times are seen at the Massachusetts mills, where there are noon classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week and two evening classes in the recreation hall of the same mills on Mondays and Wednesdays, the hours for these instruction meetings being from 5 to 6 o'clock.

The average attendance at the Massachusetts mills classes is 65. The Merrimack company's average is about 60.

Numerous women continue to attend all meetings and take as much real interest in their Americanization studies as the male textile workers. The majority of those now "schooling" under Director Gluty and his assistants are composed of members of the Polish Portuguese and Greek-speaking races.

When business improves at the Hamilton mills, the Americanization studies will be resumed there. Former Agent William Mitchell of the Massachusetts mills was leader of much of this work for the advancement of foreign-born residents and textile mill workers in Lowell. Agent Reed continues the Mitchell work for the Massachusetts branch.

Industrial Service Secretary E. E. Bohner of the Associated Industries Inc., of Massachusetts, has just completed a tour of some 80 industrial plants in Massachusetts, including Lowell, with a view to further enlisting the co-operation of industrial executives in adult immigrant education. Mr. Bohner reports that interest continues keen in Americanization work and school instruction programs, no instance of a failure of a manufacturer to co-operate having been met with thus far.

Recruiting meetings are now going on in Hartfield, where 250 Polish mill employees are interested; at Beverly where some 60 workers of mixed nationalities in the plant of the U. S. Machinery company are students, and in West Warren cotton mills and also in Chicopee.

Lowell's record in schooling the foreign-born has thus far not been surpassed, considering the scope of the field and the agencies endeavoring to maintain the present schools and increased them wherever possible. Local workers for Americanization have always found Lowell mill agents and treasurers heartily in sympathy with the aims of the Americanization school promoters.

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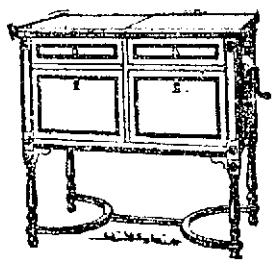

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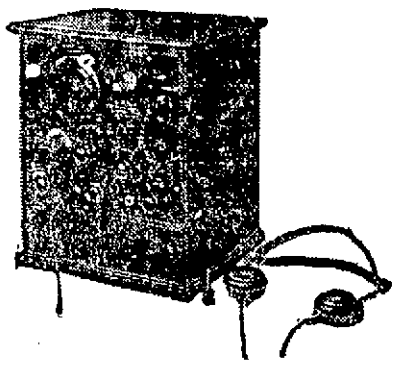

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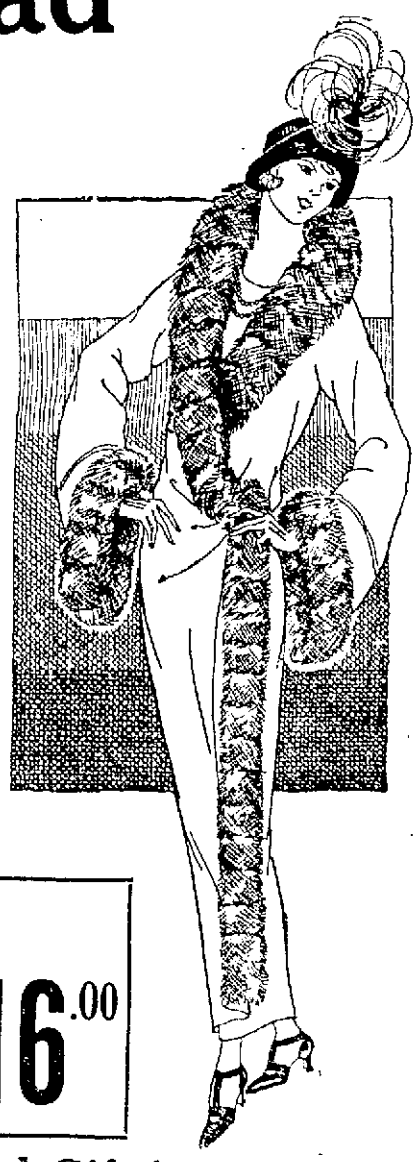

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ERRATIC DRIVERS

[illegible] that something must be done to be [illegible] the obstruction of public travel caused by the big trucks [illegible] becoming more numerous on the highways. It is not an uncommon occurrence for street cars to be held up by these vehicles while standing on the tracks. In such cases the drivers do not seem to consider the necessity of allowing the cars to pass much-needed. In other cases the drivers will keep in front of a car and although the motorman sounds his bell for a clear track, the driver keeps plodding unconcernedly. The drivers must be taught a lesson in regard to the rights of the public [illegible] violation of their own which placed in opposition. They must be [illegible] they are not to obstruct public travel wilfully or otherwise if they can avoid it. An allowance will be made, of course, for accidents, but we have seen many instances in which the drivers of big trucks have shown no regard whatever just as if they were in full exercise of their rights on the highways while holding back a street car by refusing to turn aside.

There is also a class of automobile drivers whose recklessness calls for the attention of the police department. They are the ones who shoot out from a side street to a main thoroughfare without taking time to glance in either direction to see whether the course is clear. It was one of these selfish dodgers who cut yesterday in front of Dr. Baker's house on Pawtucket street, when to avoid a collision he ran his car on the sidewalk, bumping into a lamp post and on two wheels and at the same time endangering his own life. The offending driver sped on as if nothing had happened in which he had any concern. He was wholly responsible for what happened, however, and should be made to pay the cost of repairing the doctor's automobile. But his identity is unknown. He would have been equally responsible had the doctor been wounded or killed.

The automobile laws forbid a higher speed than eight miles an hour in such cases. At that rate an automobile can be stopped in time. It would seem that not one driver out of every hundred who turn the corners of intersecting streets, ever heard of such a law. It is time they were brought to a realization of what this law demands.

MR. FORD'S STATEMENT

[illegible] Ford and some [illegible] President Coolidge [illegible] nomination for president [illegible] republicans [illegible] the leadership of the G.O.P.

Mr. Ford's statement was indeed an [illegible] to republican leaders who were rather nervous over the possibility of Mr. Ford leading a third party that would split the republican forces as did the Bull Moose movement under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt, so previous have [illegible] the declarations of Mr. Ford as to the republican leaders that he [illegible] been mentioned as a possible candidate for vice-president on the republican ticket.

It is not quite certain to which [illegible] Mr. Ford belongs, although he [illegible] candidate for senator against Mr. Newberry some years ago. He may have chosen [illegible] there has been no public announcement of the fact. The fact of a [illegible] of Mr. Ford as a candidate for president will clear the [illegible] there will be lower [illegible] fear of his leading a third party [illegible] of one or both of the recognized parties on both sides, there [illegible] a feeling of relief [illegible] candidates will be expected to discuss more freely and more prominently the political arena with all [illegible] candidates.

SUPT. BURKE'S IDEAS

Supt. Burke [illegible] schools has proposed [illegible] classes for pupils [illegible] pace with the leaders [illegible] teacher [illegible] their studies [illegible] special teachers to [illegible] such pupils there [illegible] might be able [illegible] their classes and avoid [illegible] with the results [illegible]

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KEEP OFF THIS ROAD

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[illegible] TOWN

[illegible] Tell [illegible] President [illegible] would [illegible] salads [illegible] "Wheat [illegible] Street?" [illegible] Mon [illegible] Woodbury [illegible] to Joan [illegible] Mr. Mo [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Hugel [illegible] they [illegible] Mr. Hugel [illegible] Mr. Hugel [illegible] Mr. Hugel

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN SWEDISH CHURCH

Bountiful dinners, containing every conceivable item of food that goes to please the palate, cheerily decorated trees, festooned with trimmings of gilt and pretty glass baubles and bearing all manner of tokens of remembrance, and song and story recalling the birth of the Lord, make up the observance program in the institutions of Lowell around the Day of Christmas day.

for Christmas day, where, young and old, women and children, are living through a combination of age, poverty or ill-health, which has robbed them of the means of making their own way in the world.

The observance at the Chelmsford street hospital, as planned by Supt. Gormley, will commence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time the Sacred Heart Guild society will distribute gifts to the dwellers of the institution, and at 3 o'clock about 25 members of the Girls' club will give a program of entertainment made up of recitations and songs be[illegible] around the Day of Christmas day.

On Christmas eve the choir from St. [illegible] church will visit the hospital [illegible] at night and sing carols [illegible] the windows of the building [illegible] old style fashion. A turkey dinner with cranberry sauce, pies, and all the other time honored "fixin's" that go with the meal will be served to the inmates and then every ward will have its own Christmas tree from which the gifts will be given.

The societies to which they are indebted for the presents are the Mo[illegible] Women's club, the Sacred Heart Guild, First Baptist church, Ladies' Aid societies of St. Patrick's and St. [illegible] churches, and the Institution for the Blind.

In the Ayer home the first event on Christmas day will be the discovery of the stockings which have been hung as for old Kris Kringle to fill with nuts, fruit and candy, then a great [illegible] will story to get dressed and [illegible] breakfast after which a delightful program of songs of shepherds and [illegible] the star of Bethlehem, and other [illegible] subjects will be given [illegible] Bethlehem. The last act will be a play called "A Christmas Party" and a part of the play the big Christmas tree which adds half the playroom and is loaded with presents will be stripped and the gifts distributed to the happy youngsters. Then comes the dinner with everything that a child could wish for on the bill of fare, ending with the supreme delight of ice cream, without which no party is real.

At the Battles home and the Old Ladies' home everything possible has been done to make the declining years of the residents the best of their life, and many a fine surprise has been arranged to cheer each on the 25th. The old "boys," as they prefer to call themselves, and the "girls" take a great delight in this day when they can hang up their stockings as they did in their youthful days. After the special dinner at the Battles home, Rev. Mr. Peters of the Highland Com[illegible]

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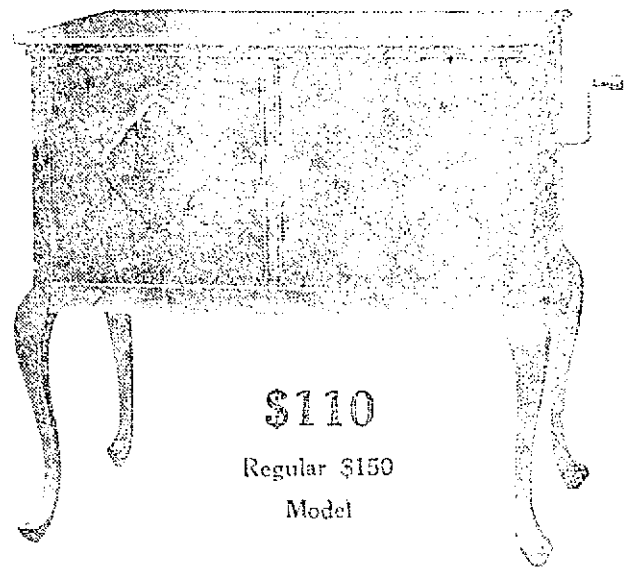

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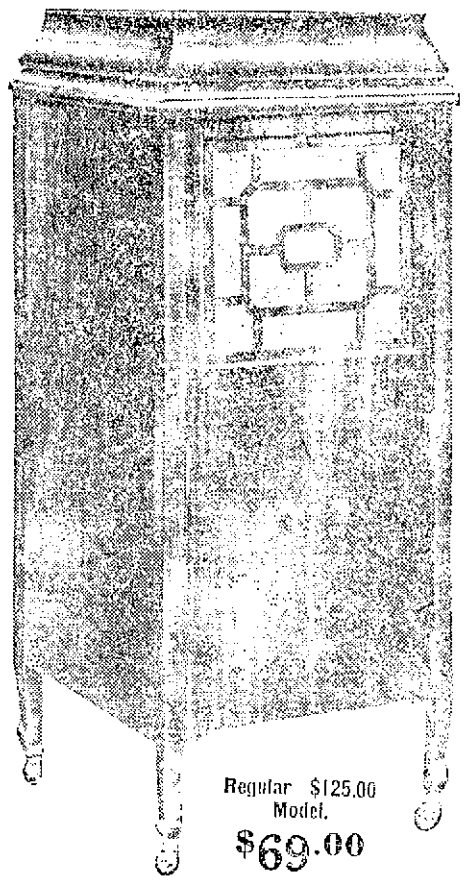

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

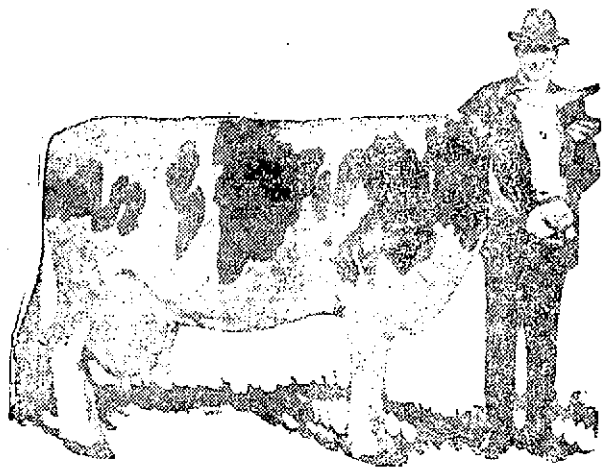
Christmas exercises were held in St. Patrick's school hall this morning at 9.30 o'clock for the boys and at 10.30 o'clock for the girls, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., addressed the children wishing them a beautiful Christmas and a bright, prosperous New Year, and as a token of his appreciation of the good work done by the children the past term told them that he would give them the rest of the whole year and the first day of the next year as a vacation period. Attending the exercises were the pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, Rev. James A. Supple, D.D. and Rev. Joseph Curtin, and sisters and teachers.

The program follows:
Piano duet.
Greeting.
Address.
Adeste Fideles ..... Chorus
Christmas Acrostic
A Song, A Star, A Story.
Jesus Our Lord is Born.
Thoughts of Bethlehem.
Christmas Hymn ..... Chorus
Boys:
Vivat Pastor Bonus,
St. Patrick's School Chorus
Piano Solo, Selected,
William Paul McCarthy
Cornet solo, selected,
Mr. James H. Buckley
Chiming Bells.
Mr. Fred Chamings and School Chorus
Violin Solo, Selected,
Mr. Frank Deignan
Greeting ..... Mr. John Redding, '24
Presentation ..... Mr. Philip Perry, '24
Remarks ..... The Reverend Pastor
Finale, Holy God and America,
School Chorus
Musical director and pianist, William Paul McCarthy.

WRONG LOCATION FOR DISTRICT COURT

"The most forceful argument against the establishment of a district court building in Gorham street," said Attorney Daniel J. Donahue this morning, "is its proximity to two houses of worship, St. Peter's Catholic church and St. John's Episcopal.

"Wouldn't it be an inspiring sight," he said, "to see a hearse drawn up to one of the churches and the 'Black George Heely and Everett Fox; recitation, Mabel Potvin; dances, Norah Conroy, Marie' stationed almost across the street, at the court house. Think of the example it would be to the little minds of school children going to and from the Edson school and St. Peter's school. If you can find a better argument than that, show it to me."



SHE'S SOME COW, FOLKS!

Forty-eight quarts of milk a day! No, it isn't the driver's order for a restaurant. It's the average of aristocratic Carnation Segis Pieterje Prospect. She's heralded as the world's champion for all breeds and ages. She totaled 35,550.4 pounds this year. Her best day's work was 63 quarts. Carnation, now 10 years old, is owned by E. A. Stuart of Carnation, Wash. She is the mother of three sons and a daughter, all blue ribbon winners at stock shows.

JOKE PRESENTS ON CHRISTMAS TREE

A Christmas tree with joke presents, an excellent pogram of entertainment and refreshments made up the necessary ingredients for an enjoyable Christmas party at the Greenhalge school last evening, for the pupils of the elementary grades. The entertainment was composed of the following selections: Piano and violin solo, Mabel Potvin; dances, Norah Conlon; song, "In a Manger," Francis Allen; reading, Helen Garvey; song, Matthew Bigrins; Irish clog, Dorothy Sheeley and Marion Bennett; songs, Ernest Ready; piano solos, Aline Wagner; song, Thomas Carlin; readings, Julia Nealon; duet, Raymond Chandonnet and C. Desroteaux; Christmas songs, school; "America," school, Miss Ruth Desrosier, accompanist.

Direction of the entertainment was in the hands of Miss Annie M. Robbins, Miss Marcia Rogers and Miss Catherine Gillick.

$100,000 FIRE LOSS

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 21.—More than a score of firemen were overcome and damage estimated at approximately $100,000 was caused by fire that broke out in the Russell block, last night, and continued to smoulder until this morning.

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PORK Strictly Fresh for Roasting, Whole Strips, 18c ½ Strips, lb. ..... lb. 17c
FANCY SMALL, ½ SKINNED FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 15c
Fresh Lean PORK BUTTS lb. 15c
Fresh Made Pork Sausage lb. 17c
MIXED NUTS, Fine Mixture, 2 lbs. 39c lb., 20c
CRISP WHITE CELERY— Bunch 20c
Fancy Hard SQUASH 3 Lbs. 10c
ONIONS 6 Lbs. 25c Choice Common
TURNIPSS 3c Lb. Fancy Yellow
FANCY CAPE COD CRANBERRIES— Quart 10c

Bell's Poultry Dressing, pkg. 9c
Choice Mince Meat, Bulk, lb. 18c
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Sunkist Seeded Raisins, pkg. 15c
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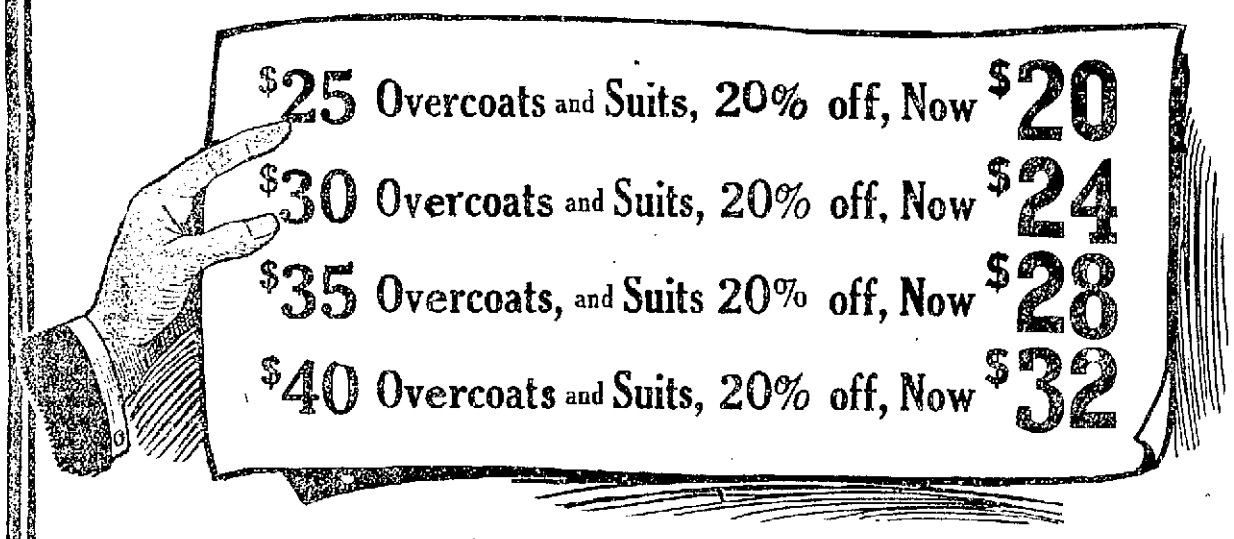

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IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE tremendous business this sale has brought out---the stock in this city is supplemented with fresh shipments daily, from our great New York Tailor Plant, giving you a choice of the latest models, without exception, at lowest prices in years.

EVERY GARMENT IN THIS Sale is a P&Q Garment, and is made with all the quality features for which these Clothes are noted. The P&Q guarantee of satisfaction backs up every sale, just the same as if you paid the full price.

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HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

Insurance Men Tender Banquet to Winning Team in Business Contest

The annual banquet of the employees of the local branch of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. was held in Marie's restaurant last night, the occasion being the celebration tendered the winning team in a recent business contest conducted by the office, with the result that the team captained by Frank J. Hubin assumed the role of host to the associates of William Good, leader of the successful contestants for premier honors. The winning spirit, however, was mutual in the enthusiastic gathering of last evening, and the good losers won a closer friendship with their erstwhile opponents by providing an evening which was replete with splendid entertainment and sociability.

Among the special guests present were George H. Spillane, local superintendent; John Riley, assistant superintendent, and Henry F. Sullivan, English channel hero. Frank J. Hubin was the toastmaster and introduced the various speakers and entertainers. Some of Lowell's best-known musical talent was on hand to contribute their bit to the lengthy program of festivities. Among those were included the Glendale quartet, composed of Martin McGuire, Edward Conlin, Henry Carroll and John Golden. Dorothy Nolan, the Misses Mary, Bertha, Ella and Lena Dion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Angelo, Daniel

FRANK J. HUBIN
Toastmaster

Sullivan, Miss Molly, Hastings, Mrs. Nora Regan Lonatin, Harry Pascall, Dr. N. E. Nolet and Miss Estelle Doran. Each of the above obliged with solo numbers which called for repeated encores.

In addition, recitations were given by Joseph McCann, J. Henry Connors and William McShea. A special feature of the entertainment program was Dr. Nolet's "La John Hancock," on panied by the entire assemblage. The which he was harmoniously accompanists were John Brady and Paul Angelo, Esq.

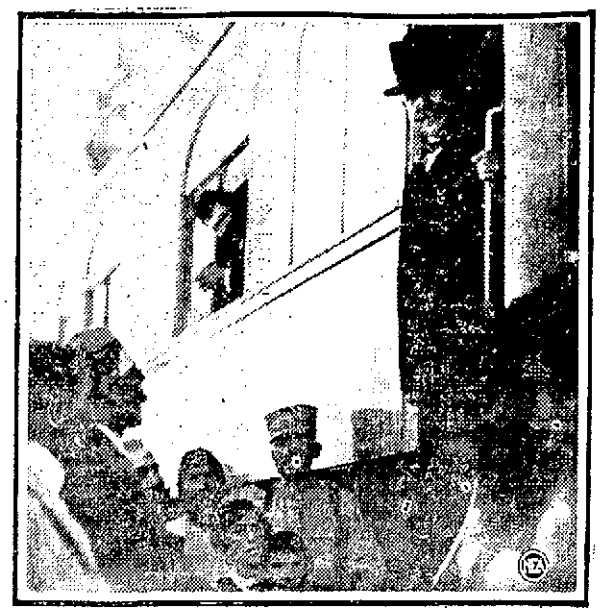
After a delicious holiday menu had been satisfactorily disposed of, Toastmaster Hubin welcomed the members and guests in a few well-chosen words and congratulated Capt. Good on the success of his team. He then introduced "Lowell's Henry," who was present with his wife at the head table. The noted swimmer recounted his conquest of the channel and said that a movement is now being sponsored to make swimming compulsory in the public schools of the state. He added that he and a committee of interested parties have an appointment with Gov. Cox on the matter for next Wednesday at the state house in Boston. At the conclusion of his interesting talk, Henry was presented a beautiful bouquet by Assistant Superintendent Riley.

The entertainment program then claimed the attention of the merry-makers for the next two hours, each of the artists being presented a bouquet as a token of appreciation for their services.

The big feature of the evening was the inspiring talk given the employees by Superintendent Spillane, who congratulated the toast master and his associates for the enjoyment derived from the affair and the wonderful spirit of co-operation and good-fellowship it created among all. He said further that the John Hancock company experienced a most successful year in 1923, due in no small measure to the unselfish work of the employees in their solicitations and general duties connected with their vocation. Mr. Spillane also emphasized the fact that the local office ranked twentieth among the cities in the country in gross production during the year now closing, and this he considered quite an achievement. That the genial superintendent is popular with the men under his jurisdiction was attested to when he was loudly applauded at the end of his talk.

As it was regarded as good "policy" to bring the affair to a close at a reasonable hour, the gathering dispersed after singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The committee in charge consisted of Frank J. Hubin, chairman; William Burke, Patrick Quinn and Daniel Wholey.



OBREGON HIMSELF TAKES COMMAND!

President Obregon of Mexico himself went to the firing line to direct his federal troops against the rebels. Photo shows him arriving at Irapauto Jalisco on western front. Only a few weeks ago Obregon was seriously ill.

NOTHING OMITTED IN BROADCASTING

Every conceivable form of education and entertainment can be enjoyed from listening in on a radio receiving set. A review of programs planned by some of the larger broadcasting stations confirms this.

In a recent week these are some of the subjects covered by one broadcasting station out of the New York district:

New York Philharmonic concert, special religious "Chanukah Service" celebrating a Jewish holiday, travel lectures, a talk by William Jennings Bryan, quartet, duet and solo music, business talks, children's stories, readings, joint recitals, farm, market and stock reports daily, sports events, fashion talks, time signals and weather forecasts daily, humor, current events, book reviews, tea music at 4.30, dance music, church services and Bible classes every Sunday.

That is not all. Every now and then a station announces the broadcasting of an entire play by its actors. Everything but the actors goes over, and even that is explained sufficiently to make the production a success.

Now efforts are being made further in developing radio, even to broadcasting an entire production while sitting at their radio sets at home.

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The following is a clipping from the Boston Globe:

TURKEY PRICES ARE ADVANCING

The wholesale and jobbing turkey situation is much stronger than it was previous to Thanksgiving. Then the distributors carried large supplies and were forced to dispose of holdings at a steadily-falling market. As a result of conditions at that time, it is said, more turkeys were consumed than at any previous Thanksgiving in years. Wholesale houses and jobbers carried the bag, however, and some of them are said to have dropped large sums of money.

Today the shoe is on the other foot. While there is a good supply of turkeys available, there is no glut, and prices are advancing. For instance, on Tuesday choice western turkeys, packed in barrels, sold in a wholesale and jobbing way at 31@32c a pound. The same birds are now quoted at 32@35c, and choice Minnesota turkeys are commanding 36@37c, and in some instances even more money. Medium grades of turkeys heretofore 23@25c are now held at 25@28c, and in some cases at 30c.

Western dry-packed turkeys in boxes cost even more.

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GEESE	CHICKENS	FOWL	DUCKS
Fancy stall fed. Finest fresh killed.	All fresh killed and fancy.	All fresh killed.	Fancy fresh Rhode Island Birds.
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Fancy Sirloin Roast, lb.	39c
Choice Rib Roasts, lb.	25c
Boneless Pot Roasts, lb.	15c
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FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 28
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Fancy Small Pork, lb.	18c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	15c
Boston Pork Butts, lb.	15c
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Fancy Head LETTUCE, lb.	8c
Brussels, SPROUTS, lb.	29c
Hot House TOMATOES, lb.	45c
Hard Shell SQUASH, lb.	7c
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Extra Special SPECIAL XMAS CAKE	$1.00

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Special Florida ORANGES, doz.	19c
Fancy Grapefruit,	3 for 25c
This Year's MIXED NUTS, lb.	23c
Soft Shell PECANS, lb.	49c
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb.	25c
Fancy Naple WALNUTS, lb.	28c
Fancy Large SMYRNA FIGS, lb.	35c
Cluster RAISINS	33c
Canton GINGER, lb.	69c
Candied CHERRIES, lb.	65c

ENGLISH GIRLS ARE REAL HOCKEY STARS

One of the most skillful and swiftest combinations of girl hockey players ever to show in America is the English all-star team which recently invaded the states. The English girls play a strong rushing game almost masculine in its strenuosity, and few American teams have been able to check their offensive so far. A team picked of the best girl players in Philadelphia recently went down to defeat before the British visitors by the decisive score of 5 to 1. This shows a bit of action from the game.

PICTURE TAKEN IN THE EARLY EIGHTIES

A well-preserved, large-sized photograph of an old-time local business house on Gorham street, with excellent representations of several well known Lowell citizens who were active in the [illegible] years ago, has been presented [illegible] F. Davis of the Hildreth building by his friend, Mr. Charles C. Swan of East Merri[illegible] street. Both gentlemen are collectors of antiquities and curios of all sorts and are members of the Lowell Historical society, Mr. Swan being treasurer.

The photograph shows a store on Gorham street, with the sign over the door: "Charles E. Thornton."

Figures clearly outlined in the foreground are those of Nathan D. Parker, member of the G.A.R. and now deceased; Matthew Gilroy, James H. Doyle, Joshua Kershaw and one man unidentified. The picture was taken in the early '80s.

SECOND IN SERIES OF TURKEY PARTIES

In K. of C. hall last night, an enjoyable turkey party was held with a large gathering of members present. The event marked the second of this nature arranged by Lecturer Edward F. Slattery, Jr., and proved a big success. Deputy Grand Knight John J. Flannery was in charge of last night's affair, assisted by John F. Roane, Jr., Edward Ryan, Timothy F. Rohan and Eugene Fitzgerald.

Entertaining selections were given by Joseph Egan, Raymond Kelly, John Baxter, William Gorenan and Thomas Towd. It was announced by Lecturer Slattery that Rev. M. J. Murphy, chaplain of the state prison at Charlestown, will speak before the council on January 6. His topic will be "Life Behind Prison Bars."

In France, paper is used for making windows in hothouse frames.

REFLEX—WAR'S BENEFIT

German Idea Developed By An American

By N. E. A. Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Germany may be credited with the original idea. But the war's intervention left it for an American to develop into what is considered one of the most important principles in the construction of modern radio receiving sets.

The American is William H. Priess, and the principle is that of "reflex" in radio reception, a name given by Priess himself. It is the method of reception by which one tube can be made to do the work of two or three in amplification.

More than ten years ago German scientists had been working on this system of reception. But very little was heard of it because radio then was not popular. During the war, when it was essential to combat radio activity, Priess was put on the job. An important series of experiments resulted in his discovery of the system which he called "reflex."

Not only in its power but in its economy does Priess see the advantages of "reflex." He says:

"Reflex has advantages that are of tremendous value to broadcast users, due to the economy in tubes that results in the correct application of its principle. The detector tube may be replaced by any type rectifier—for example, crystal—and the amplifier tubes may be made to do double or triple duty as amplifiers. The crystal used in this manner is a perfect means of changing radio currents to audio currents and is always better than a tube detector."

From the time peace was declared in 1918, Priess devoted his entire energy to the development of reflex. It is his belief reflex has not been approached by any set employing the same number of tubes for the two characteristics of radio telephone reception; namely, sensitivity and distance.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel J. Hatfield, resident of this city for the past five years, but natives of New Brunswick, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow afternoon and evening at their home, 57 Blossom street. Next Monday evening there will be a public reception in Immanuel Baptist church, of which Rev. Mr. Hatfield is pastor. Large numbers of friends and relatives from far and wide are expected to attend both wedding observances.

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Fresh, delicious, timely confection. per pound 49c

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Box of 6 cakes makes an acceptable gift. 1.50

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Eversharp Pencils	1.00 to 5.00
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Eastman Kodaks	1.70 to 23.38
Waterman Fountain Pens	2.50 to 10.00
Mahogany or Ivoroyd Clocks suitable for boudoir or desk	2.98
Gillette & other Safety Razors	.98 to 5.39
De Vilbiss Perfumizers	.75 to 5.00
Genuine Thermos Bottles and Kits	1.39 to 7.50
Walking and Talking Dolls	.98 to 2.98
Kindergarten Play Balls	.25
Sterno Stove Outfits	.49
Electric Curling Irons	1.19 and 2.49
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Major Perfecto—*regularly 2 for 25c*
5 for 50c, 10 for 98c, Box of 25, 2.45

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5 for 60c, 10 for 1.20, Box of 25, 3.00

La Providencia—*regularly 10c*
5 for 45c, 10 for 86c, Box of 50, 4.30

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All the popular brands of Tobaccos in jars and tins at substantial savings. A large variety of genuine briar pipes and other smoker's accessories may be found in a number of our larger stores.

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What's more, we have inspected these garments and have O.K.'d them all. In fact, every one is *guaranteed* by us — Monroe Clothes Shops — which means *money back if not satisfied!*

Take our advice, men, and come early!

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ALL WOOL SUITS & OVERCOATS

$32.50 & $35 Wholesale Values — **$40 & $45 Wholesale Values**

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Further Disclosures Expected—Sweeping Study of Russian Question by Senate Foreign Relations Committee After Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—With a sweeping study of the Russian question by the senate foreign relations committee in prospect after the holidays, further disclosures are expected shortly in support of the state department's charges of revolutionary soviet propaganda in the United States.

The contention in some quarters favoring recognition of the Russian government by the United States that the propaganda for a proletarian revolution in America emanates from the communist International and not from the soviet government is regarded as merely a quibble by the state department, which holds that it is impossible to draw a line of distinction between the two.

A resolution by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, urging the president to extend recognition to the soviet government will provide the basis of the senate inquiry. Senator Borah and Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, charged yesterday that there was no proof of the alleged activities on the part of the Russian authorities but Secretary Hughes is said to have collected evidence with the aid of the department of justice which he regards as establishing definitely the responsibility of Moscow for a movement to undermine the American government.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

General Sanchez, insurgent Mexican army chief, has gone to Esperanza to discuss plan that will end the Mexican conflict, the newspaper El Mexicano says.

Burton S. Tucker and Mrs. Susan Simpson have been remarried at Carthage, N. C., Raleigh, N. C., newspaper says.

The Boston Pilot, the official publication of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Boston, of which Cardinal O'Connell is the head, discusses problems that face Episcopalians and other Protestant denominations and declares there are no shadows of doubt to "darken the Roman Catholic's celebration of the Christian festival."

C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the workers' party of America, in signed statement, made public at Chicago, declares that Mr. Hughes' disclosures involving soviet Russia, "are a forgery and an attempt to mislead the people of the United States."

General Evangelists of the Methodist Episcopal church in session at Memphis, denounce modernism in the Methodist church, south, as destructive doctrine and reaffirm belief in the Apostles' Creed of Protestant Christianity.

FIRE IN BASEMENT

Fire in the basement of a three-tenement block in Howard street was responsible for an alarm from box 32 at 12.42 this morning. Rags and overalls saturated with paint were on fire and, although the blaze was incipient, the smoke drove the occupants from the house.

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick turns over Standard Oil securities worth $5,230,000 to a trust of which Edwin Kronn, Swiss architect is vice president and it is planned to do a real estate business, Chicago despatch says.

It develops that Zev's winning total has been padded by 310,000. And the only thing to do, we guess, is to hold out that much oats on the unscrupulous scoundrel.

Avoid Fires at Christmas Time!

By JOHN PLANT

Chief Engineer of Chicago Fire Prevention Bureau

Don't decorate your tree with paper, cotton or other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other impregnated decorations. Set the tree securely so it cannot be tipped over.

Don't use cotton to imitate snow. Use powdered mica or asbestos fibre.

Don't permit children to light or relight candles while parents are not present. Use electrical illumination for the tree if possible.

Don't allow trees to remain inside buildings after the holidays. Many fires occur annually in January from this cause.

Don't place a lighted candle in the window. It is a very pretty custom, but highly hazardous.

Don't merely depend on having a bucket of water about while the Christmas tree is lighted. Equip yourself with a 10-gallon water pump or one of the good chemical extinguishers available at reasonable prices.

Don't give your children moving picture machines with celluloid, non-impregnated film. Fires from film at Christmas time are becoming more frequent.

Don't let children hang their stocking too near an open burning grate or stove.

Don't take a chance. Christmas season last year caused property damages from fires running close to $100,000,000.

PRICE OF OIL ADVANCED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—The price of Corning crude oil in Buckeye Pipe Lines Co., lines was advanced 15 cents a barrel to $1.40 at the opening of the market today. Other grades, which advanced earlier in the week, were unchanged.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Dan Caswell and June Castleton, former Follies girl, now his wife, are the headliners of five classy acts of vaudeville to be shown at the Lowell Opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening. Corliss Palmer, winner of the recent Fame and Fortune contest, is headliner of the motion picture, "The Eternal Two." Playing opposite her is the movie hero by whom Elinor Glyn said she was reminded of the ancient gods.

Four snappy acts are billed with the Caswell-Castleton act. The prices are back to the old 10, 20, 30 days, and there will be one afternoon and two evening performances.

Tickets for "Mary," the stock attraction offered by the Luttringer players upon their return from vacation next week are going fast. The advance seat sale is the largest at the Opera House this season and every indication points to capacity audiences at every performance. A special Christmas matinee is to be given, starting late in the afternoon in order that folk desirous of witnessing a play on the holiday may have plenty of time to first have their dinner.

Plans are being carried out for the big show for New Year's eve and a special musical comedy has been secured for the occasion. This show will be a midnight frolic and is expected to prove exceptionally popular.

RIALTO THEATRE

Catherine Calvert is one of the few stars who becomes more beautiful in succeeding pictures. She is certainly more beautiful than ever in her new one, "That Woman," which is now being presented at the E. M. Loew's Rialto. In "That Woman" she is a dashing queen of musical comedy, with all New York at her feet and the son of a millionaire in love with her. Imagine the stately Calvert leading the chorus and jazzing with the liveliest of them! She does both gracefully and vigorously. The story deals with the outcome of the marriage to the wealthy youth. On account of her being an actress, his whole family is very prejudiced against her. You will be surprised at the method employed by the girl to keep her husband and at the same time win over his stern father.

Jack Hoxie in "Don Quickshot of the Rio Grande," a rip, roaring western, with Hoxie in a typical Hoxie role, is the other attraction, while a clever comedy and a Pathe News conclude the program.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Everyone of us, at one time or another, has allowed his thoughts to drift back to "the days of old when knights were bold," and has let the imagination run riot in seeking to picture those olden times. And always in our dreams there was the picturesque castle where the bold knights and their ladies lived and breathed a life of romance.

At last the dream castle is a reality in "Robin Hood" the feature attraction starring Douglas Fairbanks, which is now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre. The picturesque old castle seen in the production covers two and one-half acres of the great Pickford-Fairbanks studios' grounds.

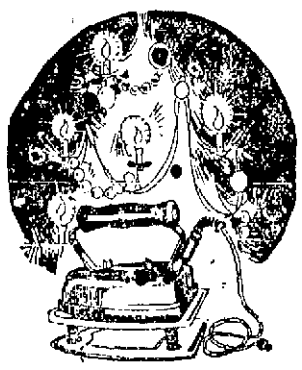
"Robin Hood" is being shown at regular Merrimack Square prices. The companion picture is "South Sea Love," starring Shirley Mason.

THE STRAND

Human drama in one of the most tense and gripping melodramas of the year is unfolded in "The Day of Faith," the feature picture offering on the Strand program for the week-end. Eleanor Boardman, Tyrone Power and Raymond Griffith are included in the cast. It's a story from the pen of Arthur Somers Roche, a former Boston newspaperman and attorney. The second feature presents Charles (Buck) Jones in "Second-hand Love." Both, together with a comedy and weekly, make one of the best balanced and most satisfying photoplay offerings for months. Don't miss it.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The banner attraction of the show at the B. F. Keith theatre this week is Henry L. Sullivan, the Lowell-born world champion swimmer, who on Aug. 5, battled against the waves of the English channel to French shores. Last night the Eagles turned out in force to welcome Sullivan, and the theatre was filled with applause. The remainder of the bill includes such attractions as "Johnny's New Car," which is admirably played by Jimmie Russell and Peggy Burke; Al Wohlman, the different type of monologist; Byron & Haig, in "The Book of Vaudeville"; Misses Price and McCarthy, pretty singers of the "Ones"; and the Four Casting Stars. The picture feature is "The Mark of the Beast," from the novel of the same name by Thomas Dixon.



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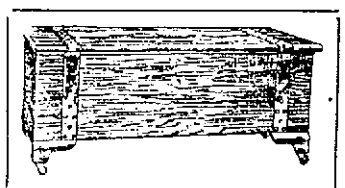

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LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS! JUST A FEW OF OUR MANY WONDERFUL VALUES.

$1.00 Men's Silk Ties, boxed.....50c

$1.00 Men's Silk Hose.....50c

$1.50 Men's Handkerchiefs, with initials .....6 for 75c

$2.00 Men's Fancy Shirts, wonderful values at $1.29

$2.55 Men's Fancy Pajamas. Save money on them at.....$1.65

$1.00 Ladies' Boudoir Caps.....50c

$1.50 and $2.00 Petticoats. These are high grade petticoats, fancy trimmed. A big value at..... 79c

$1.50 Ladies' Silk Hose, with extra wide tape seam..... 89c

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Ladies' Silk Hose A big assortment of fine silk hose in all the popular colors; regular prices $1.00 to $3.50, our sale prices .....49c to $2.50

$1.25 Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose. Ideal for everyday wear 59c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs. A large assortment of good handkerchiefs, 3 and 6 in a box .....20c and Up

$1.79 Ladies' Envelope Chemises, good quality. Our price..... 98c

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Manager John McGraw Returns From Europe—Paluso Easily Beats Fox

PALUSO BROTHERS WIN THEIR BOUTS AT MOODY CLUB SHOW

Lew Triumphs Over Joey Fox in Main Event—Emil Knocks Out Gene Rochon in Semi-final—Cryan Stops Barrett, Hebert Kayos Nelson

Lew Paluso, sensational Salt Lake City student-boxer, returned to Lowell last night determined to continue the good work that brought him many admirers here a year ago and he accomplished his purpose by winning easily over Joey Fox, the burly tooted English featherweight, in the main event of the Moody club show in Crescent rink.

The men were well matched in regard to weight, Fox tipping the beam at 128½ and Paluso 129½. They were in splendid physical condition, due to careful and diligent training. Such perfect form enabled them to open up at a whirlwind clip and continue the vigorous milling over the ten round journey.

At the tap of the first gong Paluso stepped to the front with a bewildering attack. He showered Fox with blows of every description. He used a right to the body that invariably reached its mark and he ripped up uppercuts that had Fox's head bobbing up and down like a cork on water. He poked and hooked with blows to the head that scored repeatedly. Fox had a good left jab that he got over fairly successfully, but he failed to follow it up. After scoring he would generally fall into a clinch.

Lew Paluso fought himself free and repeated his attack. As the bout wore on, Paluso continued to carry the fight to his opponent and he piled up such a formidable lead that Fox's only chance of victory was via the kayo route. The Britisher tried hard to put over a sleep producer but the elusive Paluso was too skilful to permit contact.

At times both boys hit low, but the blows were accidental and no damage resulted. The referee, however, cautioned them to "eat 'em up." There were no knockdowns, but both gave and took many stinging and heavy punches. Paluso gave Fox everything he had, but the veteran gamely took all he had to offer and returned for more. Fox occasionally rallied and let go terrific swings, but his flashes were of short duration.

The decision to Paluso was the only one possible.

Emil Paluso, brother of Lew, demonstrated that he possessed many of the characteristics that have made the older member of the family famous. Emil met Gene Rochon in the semi-final and he gave his opponent quite a lacing. The younger representative of the House of Paluso proved to be a terrific hitter and he scored with some rip-roaring socks. For three rounds he held sway and then in the fourth he polished off Rochon, a blow to the jaw doing the trick. Rochon was not knocked to sleep, but he was weary from the punishment he received and the blow just tipped him over.

"One Round" Cryan from Lawrence continued his victorious sweep when he stopped Johnny Barrett in the first round of a preliminary scheduled for six. In the other prelim Johnny Hebert knocked out Johnny Nelson in the second round.

The officials were: Referee, Johnny Brassel; judges, Frank Murphy and Leo Jones; timer, Willis Peltier.

It was announced that the proceeds of next week's show will be given to the Elks' charity fund. It will be an all star card of five bouts, with Frankie Hebert and Tommy Falls, local flyweights, in the final number.

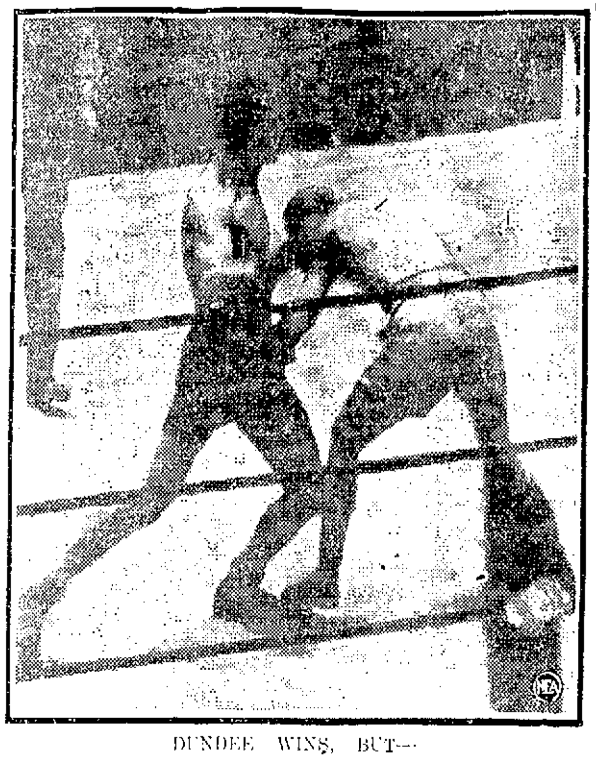
Brown After N. E. Title

Chick Hayes in a statement to The Sun says: "If Newport Johnny Brown could confine all of his fighting among the boys weighing 126 lbs. you could bank on him bringing home the long end of the purse. He proved that in his battle with Chick Suggs in Portland ten days ago, where he defeated the New England featherweight champion, sending him to floor for nine, and having him in distress several other times. The only thing that saved Suggs' title was that the fighting was in the state of Maine, where decisions are given. All other requirements for a title bout were fulfilled as both had weighed in at 125 lbs. the afternoon of the contest.

"Brown proved in this battle that he is the foremost candidate for the New England title, as there are very few of the so-called featherweights that can weigh in at 125 lbs., most of them weigh 128 lbs. or more.

"In most of Brown's battles in Lowell, he gave away from two to five pounds but even with this handicap he defeated two of the best junior lightweights in New England, Romeo Roche and Al Shubert.

"It is Johnny's ambition to get Chick Suggs in the same ring within this state. If he does I predict he will become the New England featherweight champion."



DUNDEE WINS, BUT—

Johnny Dundee, featherweight titleholder, was given the judges' decision over Jack Bernstein, and thus won the junior lightweight title as well. The bout occurred at Madison Square Garden, New York City. When decision was announced the fans howled long and loud, many saying it was the worst decision in years, as Bernstein looked the easy winner, they added. Bernstein on left.

PLAN 30 INDOOR MEETS

Track Stars Hopeful of Participating in Olympic Games to Show Class

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Eastern track and field stars, hopeful of winning positions on the 1924 American Olympic team, will have many opportunities to demonstrate their qualifications before the outdoor season begins, for early next month there will be inaugurated the most extensive indoor track and field schedule yet attempted in this section.

No less than 30 indoor meets, several confined to college athletes, but the majority open to both club and college representatives, are included in the list which will be conducted in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Newark, Buffalo, Baltimore and Washington.

The indoor season will open with the annual Osceola club games at the 7th Regiment armory, Jan. 12, and continuing from that date through the month of March, each week will witness from one to five important track meets.

Featuring the list are the Millrose A.A. games in Madison Square garden, Jan. 29 and 30; the Boston A.A. games at the Boston Arena, Feb. 2; the Newark A.C. games at Newark, Feb. 1; the New York A.C. games, Feb. 7; the Wilco A.A. games at the 7th Regiment armory, Feb. 16; the Harvard-Dartmouth-Cornell triangular meet, and the New England A.A.U. indoor championships at Boston, Feb. 16; the American Legion games at Boston, Feb. 22; the intercollegiate A.A.A.A. indoor championships at the 102d Regiment armory, March 1, and the Metropolitan A.A.U. indoor championship, March 11.

In many of the meets the competition will be national in scope, for invitations have been sent to the star athletes of the west and south to appear in the special and handicap events.

The urge to win positions on the next Olympic team and the fact many of the leading coaches believe indoor competition is the best means of preparing athletes for a strenuous outdoor campaign, is expected to bring out large fields in every event at every meet, and close followers of the sport look for many new indoor records before the season is ended.

DIAMOND DOPESTERS LOOK FOR TRADES TO STRENGTHEN GIANTS

Manager McGraw Returns From European Visit—Expected to Soon Clear Up Reported Deal Involving Rogers Hornsby—Several Giant Players Seek Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Baseball followers today expect to learn the plans for 1924 of Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Giants, who, with Mrs. McGraw, was on the incoming Leviathan from Europe.

Diamond dopesters were mystified when McGraw did not return in time for the Chicago meeting, particularly as he had indicated he desired to make trades and purchases that would enable him to strengthen the weak spots his team revealed when it lost the last world's series.

Reports have persisted that before sailing McGraw had concluded an arrangement to obtain Rogers Hornsby, the star second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, for whom Charles H. Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn club, offered $275,000 at Chicago. McGraw was expected to clear up that situation today.

It has been indicated that some of the Giant players have asked for increased salaries for next year. Among these Frank Frisch, second baseman, has been listed. McGraw has labelled him one of the greatest players of all time and had said he was one of the three players with whom he would not part for next season.

The Billy Evans all western honor roll is the consensus of more than 50 sport writers from that section. The west played brilliant football in the season just closed and the standard of the players was exceptionally high.

Eklund of Minnesota and Hancock of Iowa drew the end positions. Eklund was well liked by the sport writers, very few omitting him from their first eleven.

Below was almost a unanimous choice for one of the tackles with Muirhead getting a strong play for the other.

McMillen finished away ahead of the field for the guard honors. There was little to choose between the others, the vote being very close, with Bieberstein getting the place.

Blott was practically unanimous for center with Claypool much favored as understudy.

Stuhldreher, Uteritz and Workman were the best liked for quarterback. For the halfbacks Grange was unanimous with Martineau close up.

It was a toss-up for fullback between Layden of Notre Dame and Taft of Wisconsin.

ITALIAN WRESTLER WINS OVER TOM DRAAK

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Despite the handicap of a bad knee which pained him with every step, Angelo Taramaschi, the Italian grappler, went through with his bout with Tom Draak, the Hollander, at the Grand Opera House, last night.

What's more, he defeated the Hollander two straight falls in a battle in which strength and wrestling science figure it about even exchange.

The Italian scored the first fall in 31 minutes with a flying mare hold of which he is one of the few grapplers who visit Boston who knows how to properly execute it.

Draak was trapped for the second fall with a head scissors and wristlock in six minutes.

The excitement of the night was provided by Jack Albright of Chicago and John Kilonis, the Greek. They went to it for 1 hour 7 minutes, everything going including the footlights, and a few punches for the referee, Nick Bazinos. Kilonis gave Albright his famous giant swing and banged him hard, but the Chicagoan turned, rolled and scored a fall with a reverse body hold. They wrestled but one fall.

In the opening bout George "Farmer" Foley of Brattleboro, Vt., defeated George Morrison of Saco, Me., in one minute, while in the next fray, Joe Alvarez, the big chap from Panama, made good, defeating three men, one after the other.

His first opponent, Frank Dutcher, was toppled in five minutes, but Fred Swanson, the next man, made a lot of bother and kept his shoulders off the mat for 11 minutes. Lawson Parkham, the Attleboro policeman, also proved a tough one, staying off the mat for 9 minutes 30 seconds.

Following the bout, Alvarez was matched to meet Stanley Stasiak next Thursday night at the Grand.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

Lowell High's basketball team is beginning to shape in good style. Practice is being held daily in the gym under the direction of Coach Easton. After the Christmas holidays, which began today, the coach will be ready to select his team.

There are 12 games on this year's schedule. It is probable, at the present outlook, that the varsity squad will be composed of Capt. O'Sullivan, Georgas, Lorets, Flaherty and Welch. Among the promising candidates are Casey, Carpenter, Lambert, Sullivan, Murray, Yafa, Cohen, Mooney, Sutherland and Simmons.

BOWLING

MANUFACTURING LEAGUE

IPSWICH HOSIERY				
Bozkie	98	109	114	321
Boucher	99	102	132	333
Moore	83	103	90	276
Furroiella	97	104	96	297
Lemke	99	98	103	300
Totals	476	516	535	1527

U. S. BOBBIN SHOP				
Holmes	82	96	108	286
Houston	117	100	120	337
McQuaid	108	121	104	333
Espinola	99	87	101	287
Schonboom	101	113	94	308
Totals	507	517	527	1551

APPLETON MILLS				
Martin	97	104	101	302
McGaughey	89	98	86	273
McGlinchey	94	90	102	286
Gardner	114	93	94	301
Hindle	100	95	113	308
Totals	494	480	496	1470

MERRIMACKS				
Lyness	108	102	99	310
Sheridan	121	94	82	257
Fortier	108	103	95	306
Thurston	125	82	81	288
Sanborn	100	88	89	277
Sheridan	121	94	82	297
Totals	562	470	446	1178

MARTIN SUSPENDERS				
Hall	99	101	83	283
Harrison	91	87	98	276
Jenkins	88	69	87	274
Dwyer	84	99	106	289
Perrin	112	90	84	286
Totals	471	476	458	1405

TALBOT MILLS				
Campbell	85	117	87	289
Flannery	83	84	82	249
Mullin	89	93	98	280
McNulty	102	100	96	298
McTeague	84	96	96	270
Totals	443	487	460	1390

SACO-LOWELL SHOPS				
Finlay	100	109	97	306
Jodoin	95	106	104	305
Thurber	108	112	121	342
Rosania	105	122	98	325
Robinson	132	115	101	352
Totals	540	560	521	1630

AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER				
O'Hare	92	78	100	270
Trainer	111	86	79	276
Cox	116	98	114	328
Shanley	83	93	99	275
Rourke	119	98	109	321
Totals	521	448	501	1470

McCaffrey	81	86	78	245
Drumm	90	82	104	276
Gill	99	87	111	297
Sub	74	65	82	221
Totals	417	415	454	1288

BEACHMONTS				
Denault	83	83	89	255
Kelley	71	65	83	222
R. Martel	76	87	82	245
W. Nyberg	84	82	90	256
H. Nyberg	108	108	91	307
Totals	425	425	435	1285

BEARS				
Miller	87	87	94	268
Brunnelle	77	87	94	258
Barr	102	96	86	284
Small	98	83	89	270
John Cox	84	83	77	244
Totals	448	436	440	1324

TIGERS				
Lambert	94	102	85	281
Martel	75	89	101	265
Holt	86	109	97	292
Farley	81	76	93	250
Sub	77	83	77	237
Totals	413	459	453	1325

Y.M.C.I. LEAGUE

FOLLIES				
Watterson	75	79	61	215
Richards	76	97	100	273
Lyons	67	73	81	221
Lafferty	86	71	87	247
Gilooley	75	88	102	265
O'Shea	81	88	90	259
Tyrell	80	79	100	259
Elmwood	84	89	86	259
Totals	624	667	711	2002

MOLLIES				
Choquette	86	79	78	243
Regan	87	94	93	274
J. Joyce	73	83	88	244
Hogan	76	80	71	227
McDermott	86	94	94	274
Gibbons	77	85	108	270
Conaton	78	94	84	252
Craver	103	78	94	275
Totals	666	687	707	2060

FOLLIES				
Hart	96	94	89	279
Duggar	[illegible]	71	[illegible]	241
Conner	[illegible]	85	94	241
McCaffrey	[illegible]	83	90	261
Lanelet	[illegible]	90	[illegible]	282
Doyle	84	88	[illegible]	272
Burns	[illegible]	99	82	273
Shea	[illegible]	84	90	270
Totals	[illegible]	691	744	2164

FOLLIES				
J. Coleman	87	79	84	244
Wolfe	88	84	86	258
Rowe	87	89	78	250
F. O'Neill	98	111	96	305
Black	[illegible]	94	84	279
O'Connell	[illegible]	130	84	297
Pollard	[illegible]	93	90	258
Martin	[illegible]	102	94	287
Totals	[illegible]	776	693	2178

JOLLIES				
McCluskey	87	92	93	272
Sullivan	84	89	92	265
McNamee	[illegible]	88	84	249
Lynch	[illegible]	80	71	235
Shields	[illegible]	115	110	316
Galvin	[illegible]	109	95	310
Whelan	[illegible]	121	126	363
Totals	[illegible]	681	624	2010

FOLLIES				
McAfee	[illegible]	[illegible]	85	259
Conners	[illegible]	86	105	278
Munger	[illegible]	87	71	217
Murphy	[illegible]	80	76	234
Corrigan	[illegible]	69	71	221
Cajeannon	[illegible]	90	88	281
O'Neill	[illegible]	81	115	296
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	614	1819

BEACON LEAGUE ANNEX

Lajoie		95	79	247

KANSAS BOSS

Husky Charles Black is captaining the Kansas basketball team this season, and followers of the westerners expect great things, not only because Black is one of the best basketball players in the west but the team as a whole is unusually formidable.

EXPECT U. S. RACQUET VICTORY IN OLYMPICS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Despite the absence of William M. Johnston, second national ranking tennis player and current holder of both the Wimbledon turf court and St. Cloud clay court world championships, followers of tennis expect an American racquet victory in the Olympics at Paris next year.

The lists from which the men and women teams will be selected, made public last night by Julian S. Myrick, chairman of the Olympic tennis committee, did not contain the name of the Pacific coast wizard, who, Mr. Myrick understood, has stuck to his determination to keep at business most of next season.

From five men, William T. Tilden, the national champion and considered the greatest singles player in the world; Vincent Richards, who has been ranked next to Johnston, Francis T. Hunter, and the veterans, Watson Washburn and R. Norris Williams, 2d, an Olympic victory is expected. They were on Mr. Myrick's list.

Six women were named, including Mrs. Franklin I. (Molla) Mallory, former national champion, who is ineligible to represent the United States in the Olympics as she was born in Norway. The other five are Helen Wills, the national champion; Miss Eleonora Goss, Miss Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy and Miss Lillian Scharman.

Mrs. Mallory may enter the other European tournaments in which American women will compete, including Wimbledon, and be a member of the team that will defend the Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman trophy.

Mr. Myrick explained that at the end of the 1923 season Johnston told him he would not be as active next year as in the season just passed. Johnston said he took in European territory last season because he anticipated he would be busier at home in 1924.

FRENCH BANTAM CHAMP COMING TO U. S.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Charles Ledoux, French bantamweight, told a representative of L'Auto that after meeting Edouard Mascart, the new European featherweight champion, he planned to sail for the United States, probably in April where he knew several fights awaited him.

ORGANIZE HOCKEY TEAM

The Emeralds, who in the past years have been putting out first class baseball, football and basketball teams, are now about to extend their sporting activities to an entirely new branch of the sporting world. Just as soon as the weather permits, the Emeralds will put forth a hockey team that they expect will be one of the best in this section. The team will be made up entirely of first class local material. On the Emerald team will be "Ken" Hutchison, formerly of the famous Ottawa hockey club. He will also act as coach. Other members of Canadian college hockey clubs who will be on the Emerald line-up are: Poirier, Belleville, Giroux and Boisvert. The team will be selected from the following men: Adrien Belleville, Boucher, Cashman, Cormier, Giroux, Hatfield, Kendrick, Larkin, Mason, Perry and Rawlings. The team has selected the name of Emeralds for the present because some of its players are members of the different Emerald football teams, but this may be only temporary and at the next meeting of the team it will be decided whether this name will be kept or another chosen.

BOWLING RECORD BROKEN

The record in the Manufacturers' Bowling league was broken by the Saco-Lowell bowlers last night, when they hit the pins for 1630, smashing the previous record of 1612 held by the American Woolen company. Robinson was high man with a three-string total of 352. His best single was 132, which was also scored by Boucher of the Ipswich team. These men are now tied for the Willis Peltier prize for the best single string. Tonight at 7.30 o'clock the American Woolen and Silesia teams will roll.

COLUMBIA TO PLAY NAVY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Columbia's basketball five, which shattered Army's winning streak last Saturday at West Point, hopes to conquer the other branch of the service tomorrow night when the Naval academy's quintet invades Morningside Heights.

WON POOL TOURNAMENT

George McDonough won the pool tournament at the Y.M.C.A. last night by defeating Henry Liddell in the final game. Over 100 spectators enjoyed the fun. Mr. McDonough was presented a handsome mahogany pool cue for his accomplishment.

SHELBY BANK TO REOPEN

SHELBY, Mont., Dec. 21.—Officials of the First State bank of Shelby, which closed in July, shortly after the Dempsey-Gibbons championship fight, announced late last night that the institution would reopen Saturday, Dec. 29.

SUZANNE LENGLEN TO COMPETE

PARIS, Dec. 21. Suzanne Lenglen has agreed to represent France in the Olympics tennis matches, says L'Auto today.

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CAN MAYS MAKE GOOD AS NAT. LEAGUE STAR

Next year Carl Mays, stormy petrel of baseball and noted submarine hurler, late of the New York Yankees, will wear a Cincinnati uniform.

Mays shot his bolt as an American Leaguer. He hasn't been a star pitcher for three years. Baseball men say he slumped when he suddenly lost his fast ball. Mays used to have a baffling fast ball, one that came to the batter on a rise, and then dipped abruptly.

Mays threw his fast ball and his curve ball with the same motion, starting the delivery almost at his shoe tops.

In the days when he had both a fast ball and a curve the batter was continuously bewildered; he could never tell from the manner of Mays' delivery whether to expect a fast ball or a curve. That was one reason why he was so effective in his winning days.

CERL MAYS

Mays is expected to get along fairly well in the National League, despite the fact that he no longer has a fast ball. Mays' peculiar form of delivery will be puzzling to the batters for a while. He still has a nice curve and good control.

Manager Moran of the Reds evidently thinks he is worth a gamble, and announces that Mays will be one of his regulars next season.

Every winter everybody is surprised at the weather.

BEECHAM'S PILLS Sweeten the Stomach

ISSUES CHALLENGE

Young Caddock, of this city, recently returned from New York, issues a challenge to wrestle any 170-175 pound man in the city. He is in perfect shape and ready to go against Bob Johnson or any of the other local luminaries. Young Caddock, although a youngster in the game, has had considerable experience and promises to give opponents a hard run for their money. He may be reached through his manager, Ted Apostolos, or at the Y.M.C.A.

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PLENTY OF SUNSHINE

Peggy Clark is heralded today as the prettiest red-headed girl in San Francisco. Judges in a contest at the California Industries Exposition conferred the honor on her.

GRIFFITH MAY AGAIN TRY MANAGING

Who will manage the Washington Nationals in 1924?

As yet no one has been appointed to succeed Donie Bush, who, despite the fact that he finished fourth, was fired.

Failure to name a manager at the Chicago meeting of the major leagues has caused the gossips to spread the rumor that Clarke Griffith will once again don the managerial toga.

Griffith, now president and part

CLARKE GRIFFITH

owner of the Washington club, was for years a major league manager of note. When he was elevated to the presidency of the club, he decided to retire from the active end of the playing game.

The managerial germ, however, remained in his system, for Clyde Milan, who managed the club in 1922, and Donie Bush, who lead the team last season say the policy of the club was largely dictated by Griffith.

It is said that Frank Chance, who was once seriously considered as Bush's successor, refused to consider the proposition because he did not believe he would be given entire control, the only basis on which he would accept the management.

Failure to land several desirable candidates that Griffith had under consideration, is said to have caused him to seriously consider the advisability of again taking up the reins.

AD STONE VS. BILLY SHADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Heavyweights will feature the boxing card at Madison Square Garden tonight with Ad Stone of Philadelphia, matched against Billy Shade of California in the main contest of 12 rounds.

IOWA LEADER

WAYLAND HICK

This year Iowa hopes to gain a high place in mid-western basketball. The team is under the leadership of Wayland Hick, one of the star players. The team is well balanced, and faces a strong schedule with a feeling of optimism and confidence.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Hans Wagner [illegible] while play[illegible] [illegible] that he had [illegible] from his [illegible]

The next move [illegible] up the Firpo [illegible] of Ann [illegible] footwork.

Mr. Camp is [illegible] football is not wh[illegible] used to be. Some of [illegible] much better paid [illegible]

America's fancy [illegible] [illegible] not be able [illegible] the Olympic games. . . . This life is just one horrible catastrophe after another.

It is said the St. Louis fans are frothing at the mouth at the threat to send Hornsby to another team, whereas foaming is probably the word intended.

[illegible] just heard a good one about a [illegible] who walked 11 miles to see a football match and was too tired to climb the fence.—Col. Hickory Knutt.

Colleges have reopened war on tramp athletes. . . . A tramp athlete is a bird who says, "Never mind them letters, give me a pay check."

The dispatches [illegible] the magnates gave Judge Landis a rising vote of thanks, [illegible] how many of the boys had to be helped to their feet.

The Wild Man of Borneo probably [illegible] trying to buy a Christmas [illegible] in a bargain basement.

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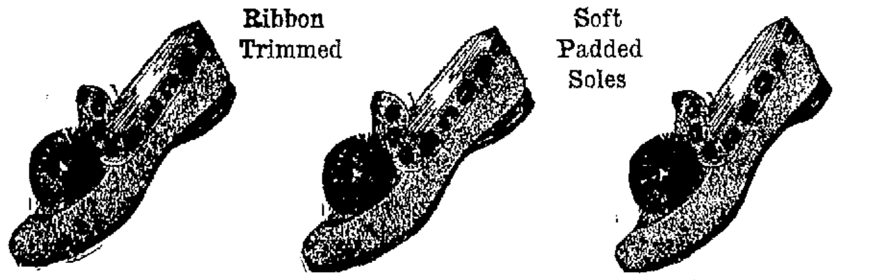

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HELME IS "OFF FORD CANDIDACY FOR LIFE"

ADRIAN, MICH., Dec. 20.—James W. Helme, who filed petitions at Lansing, placing the name of Henry Ford on the democratic column of the ballot in the presidential primary next spring, said he is "off the Ford candidacy for life," in commenting today upon Mr. Ford's statement that he would not oppose President Coolidge.

"The object of filing Ford petitions at so early a date," Mr. Helme said, "was to force a statement and find out where we were at. The spectre of a possible Ford candidacy has demoralized both old parties and their leaders and brought discussion to third party organization. All this now is removed, and we can settle down to the fact that there will be no Ford in the race."

Comment on Ford's Stand

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Henry Ford's statement announcing that he will not oppose President Coolidge, "on any ticket whatever," still was rebounding in Michigan political circles today.

Republicans, headed by Gov. Groesbeck and Burt D. Cady, chairman of the republican state central committee, were exuberant and democrats, including A. R. Canfield, secretary of the state central committee; James W. Helme, who filed Ford petitions, and Edward Trensdorf, democratic "wheelhorse," tempered disappointment with relief at the clarification of the political atmosphere.

The coterie of third party sponsors in some cases were inclined to go ahead with its plans despite Mr. Ford's statement while others indicated that the Ford statement settled it.

Rev. William Dawe, of Dearborn, where Mr. Ford lives, president of the original Ford-for-President club, has taken the latter view. He believes the club now has nothing to do but wind up its affairs.

Robert R. Pointer, neighbor and friend of the automobile manufacturer, said third party plans would go on, despite Ford's announcement.

"Mr. Ford will live to change his mind in regard to supporting Coolidge," he said.

ADVERSE REPORT ON FARLEY NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The nomination of Edward [illegible] as chairman of the Shipping Board will be reported adversely to the senate under a decision today by the commerce committee.

The committee's [illegible] based entirely, members said, on provisions of the law which [illegible] only one member of the board [illegible] touching on the Great Lakes. Mr. Farley is from Chicago, and the lakes section already is represented by Commissioner T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo.

By the action the committee overruled President Coolidge's contention that senate confirmation of [illegible] Lasker of Chicago as head of the board in 1921 constituted a precedent for similar approval of the Farley nomination. At the time of Mr. Lasker's nomination also, there was another member sitting on the board from the lake states.

Favorable reports were ordered by the committee on the nominations of Frederick I. Thompson of Alabama and Bert E. Haney of Oregon, appointed as members of the board.

The vote in the committee against Mr. Farley was said by members to be unanimous.

TO LIBERALIZE WAR RISK INSURANCE ACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Amendments to liberalize the war risk insurance act were proposed today by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, a member of the committee investigating the veterans' bureau.

The bills would give veterans suffering from neuro-psychiatric and tubercular diseases free treatment irrespective of whether the disease was of service origin; would repeal the stipulation that such patients must be examined within three years after discharge in order to avail themselves of government aid, and would grant compensation to dependents of soldiers who died of neuro-psychiatric or tubercular diseases within three years after discharge.

NOTED ARCHITECT DEAD

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 20.—Bruno [illegible], widely known as an architect, [illegible] and designer and considered an authority on the teaching of [illegible] architecture, died today. He was a native of Germany [illegible] educated in Germany, Switzerland and this country. He received his degree at University of Zurich and also from the Institute of Fine Arts at Baltimore, Md.

JUDGE KENYON NOT A CANDIDATE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—United States Circuit Judge Kenyon, former senator from Iowa, today commenting on reports that certain republicans were considering him as a "dark horse" for the presidential nomination, asserted he would not be a candidate.

"All I want is to be let alone," he said. "I am out of politics."

Judge Kenyon was leader of the farm bloc while in the senate.

TO ESTABLISH PROHIBITION BUREAU

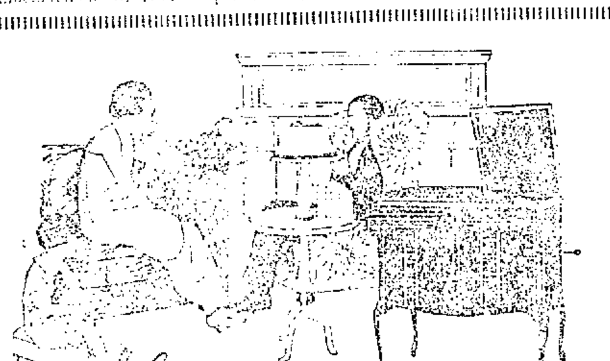
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Establishment of a bureau of prohibition in the treasury, thereby removing enforcement work from jurisdiction of the commissioner of internal revenue, will be proposed in congress soon with the approval of Secretary Mellon. The new bureau would be under personal direction of Mr. Mellon and would be presided over by a prohibition commissioner responsible to the secretary alone. Mr. Mellon still favors transfer of prohibition enforcement from the treasury to the department of justice but as long as enforcement work remains with the treasury he believes better results can be obtained through a separate bureau.

GEMS VALUED AT $25,000 STOLEN

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Gems valued at $25,000 were obtained by yeggs who early today blew open two big safes in the office of the Charles F. Danan jewelry manufacturing establishment at [illegible] streets. The walls of the office and factory were wrecked by the blast. Three other safes, which were untouched would have netted the bandits loot to $100,000. The combination of one was found knocked off, but the contents of all three were undisturbed.

EXTRADITION IS DENIED

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 20.—Mariano Viamonte Fernandez, former cashier-general for the finance department, Republic of Mexico, was discharged today and extradition which had been requested by the border government was denied by the United States Commissioner, Elwin E. Page, who found that probable cause was not shown that he was guilty of embezzlement of 157,000 pesos or $80,000 in American money.



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THE TAIL THAT WAGS THE DOG

EIGHT CHARGES LISTED AGAINST BANDIT

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 20.—[illegible] Webster, alias [illegible] Brown of Providence, [illegible] who held up [illegible] Adler, proprietor of [illegible] and [illegible] was arraigned [illegible] Eight charges are listed against the [illegible] assault with a [illegible] weapon and two of robbery [illegible] the holdup and [illegible] at a fire store last Sunday [illegible] Webster having been identified [illegible] the robber. He has admitted the [illegible] to the police.

The personal bail on six of the charges was set at $5000 each, but the robbery charges are unbailable in this state and following Judge [illegible] action after Webster pleaded guilty and waived examination, the latter was [illegible] to the state prison at Howard.

[illegible] Cunningham, who was [illegible] by the bandit [illegible] and his condition is [illegible] result is not expected.

[illegible] struck by bullets [illegible] Webster [illegible] also are in the hospital [illegible]

"JACK'S HERE!"

Jack the Giant Killer Dempsey arrived in New York the other day and [illegible] world is sitting up and taking notice [illegible]. Photo shows him [illegible] best breakfast in the big town on this trip.

RAPID SPREAD OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The rapid spread of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in this country has induced the ministry of agriculture to make a drastic order that will bring dismay to thousands of sport-loving Britons. It is nothing less than the [illegible] prohibition of all hunting with dogs throughout the areas affected by the plague, the assumption being that the disease may be spread by dogs.

As the order comes at the very height of the British sporting season, applying as the orders application [illegible] the [illegible] of foxes and all [illegible] it will deprive thousands of persons of their cherished winter sports and will throw many people out of work.

[illegible] four English and 11 Scottish counties are affected. [illegible] many of the chief fox hunting centres, but these will still be hunting for [illegible] to transfer their horses and [illegible] men to the unaffected district.

Nearly [illegible] animals have been slaughtered [illegible] effort to stop the spread [illegible]

PATIENT ESCAPES AND COMMITS SUICIDE

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 20.—Cutting the screen [illegible] a window in her room on the second floor of a [illegible] in which she was [illegible] and [illegible] to the ground by means of bed clothing tied together, Miss Mabel [illegible], aged 30, a member of a prominent Stockton Springs family, shortly before 6 [illegible] today, went to the bridge which spans the river between [illegible] city and Brewer, and jumped into the icy waters 50 feet below. She was seen to jump by a pedestrian who was not near enough, however, to stop her. The body has not been recovered.

A note found on her room told of the [illegible] and gave directions as to where to look for the body, and concerning burial.

NEGRO RECOVERING FROM GUN WOUND

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 20.—Leroy [illegible], 26, [illegible] employed at the [illegible] school, was reported to be recovering from a pistol shot wound in the stomach at the Stamford hospital [illegible]. The shooting [illegible] today at the home of Mrs. [illegible] street. Mrs. [illegible] was [illegible] charge [illegible] According to the police [illegible] for last night and was [illegible] when [illegible]

HOGAN FOUND GUILTY OF ACCEPTING BRIBE

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 20.—William M. Hogan, a member of the city council, was found guilty of accepting a bribe by a jury in the superior criminal court today. Tomorrow he will receive his sentence, which under the law must include at least two years in jail with a possible fine of not over $[illegible] in addition.

The charge was that Hogan had accepted $[illegible] from Abe R. Hyde [illegible] for his [illegible] a permit for Hyde to move a building.

TO OUTLAW ALL WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A resolution to put the senate on record as favoring "outlawry of all war" was introduced today by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho.

MEMORIAL VOLUME TO PRES. HARDING

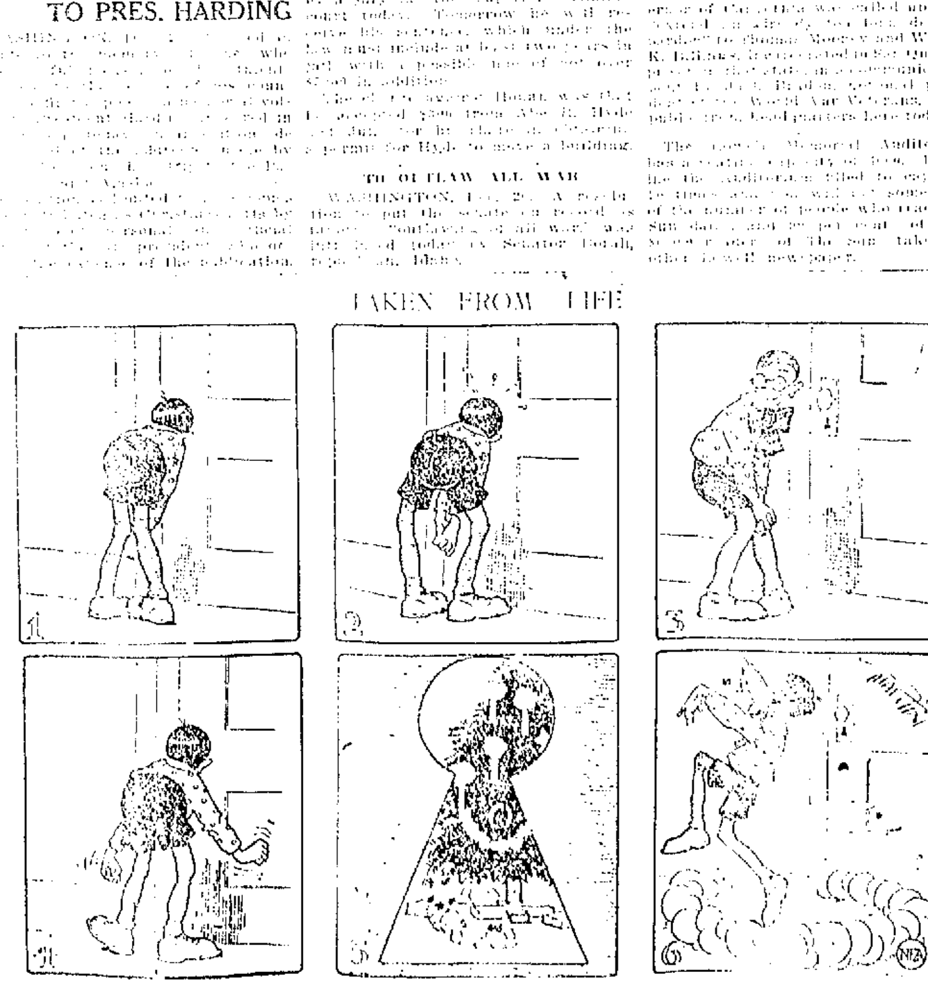
WASHINGTON, [illegible] [illegible] memorial volume [illegible] in Washington today [illegible] of the [illegible] of the publication.

FOR MOONEY PARDON

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—The governor of California was called upon to "extend [illegible] long delayed pardon" to Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings, incarcerated in San Quentin prison [illegible] in a communication [illegible] national president [illegible] World War Veterans, made public from headquarters here today.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 3000. [illegible] the auditorium filled to capacity [illegible] times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily and 90 per cent of the [illegible] of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

TAKEN FROM LIFE



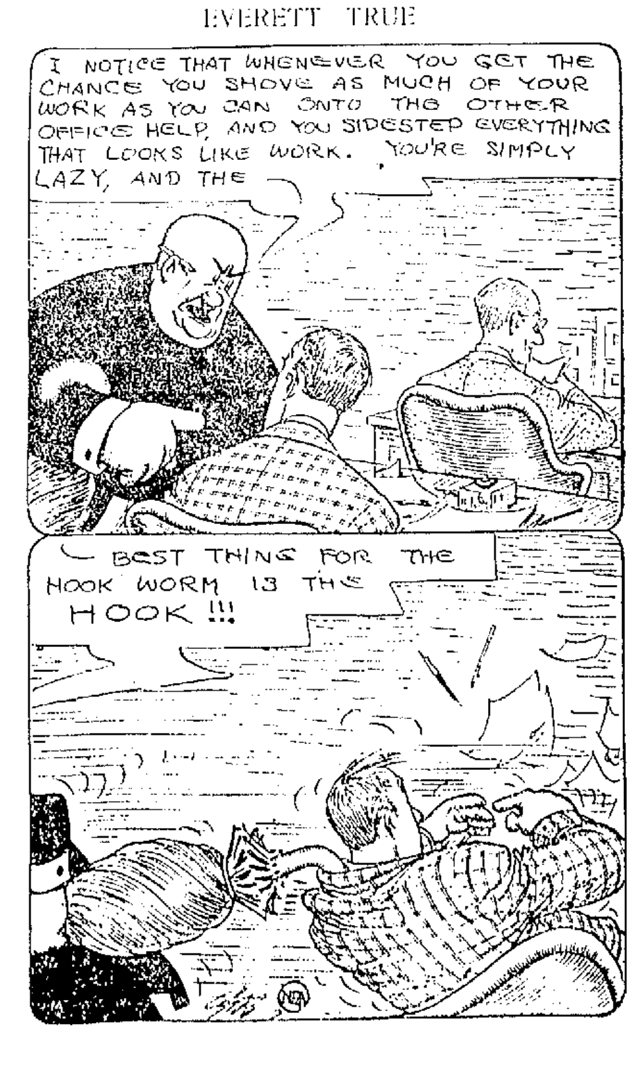
BIG BOY NOW!

First and exclusive portrait of George Henry Hubert Lascelles and his mother, Princess Mary of England now the Viscountess Lascelles, to be taken since the youngster was a month old. He is approaching his first birthday, which will be celebrated with pomp and ceremony in February.

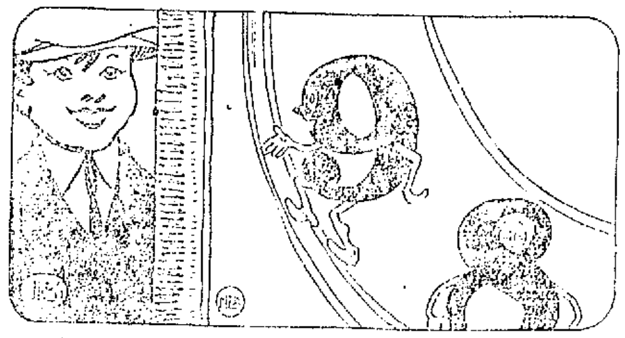
ONE OF ENGLAND'S "400"

Lady Rachel Howard, daughter of the Duchess of Norfolk, is a social leader in the English nobility. She is one of the wealthiest peeresses in the British empire. Naturally what she does, says and wears always makes interesting reading in the social columns of the London papers.

EVERETT TRUE

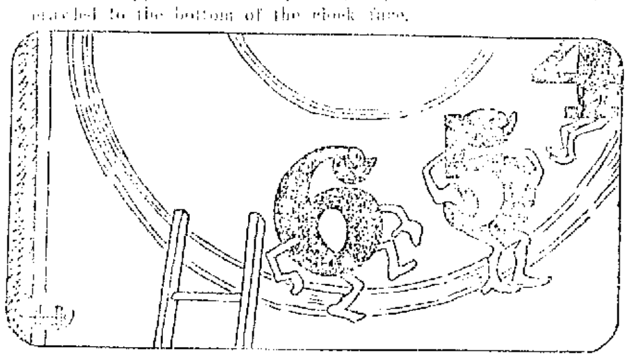


Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 15



Jack was very much interested in the work each number had to do. Number 3 was to tell children when school was out; Number 4 was to tell mother when to send Willie to the store for something she had forgotten and Number 5 was to tell dad when to start home from work. And then came Number 6.

"Hello there, Number 6," shouted Ticky. "Will you please tell the little visitor what you are supposed to tell?" "Sure," laughed Number 6. "I'm supposed to tell the family when to sit down to supper. That's why everybody likes me!" And he then marched to the bottom of the clock face.

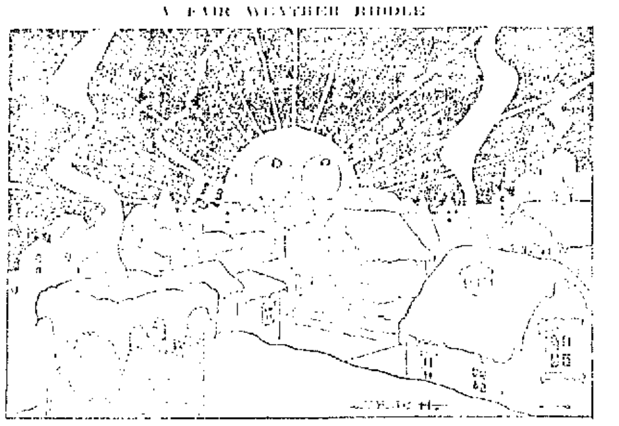


Number 7 then said his job was to tell when baby was to be tucked into bed, and Number 8 said he was on the clock to tell the other children when to retire. And at last when Number 9 said he told father and mother when to take a breath of relief, because all of the tots were asleep. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A FAIR WEATHER RIDDLE



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This Little World

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Of all differences between the English and Americans, the most ... teeth.

[illegible]

A well known American economist nearly had palpitation of the heart the other day. ... [illegible]

When I told him he was running up a bill of $25 a day for room and bath, he nearly collapsed.

In Louisville, Kentucky, they used to boast that their great man, the late Henry Watterson, wrote the worst hand in the world and that one old printer was kept on his job solely because he could read what "Marse Henry" wrote.

I have just heard a better one about the famous Scotch professor and author, John Stuart Blackie. Only one compositor on an Edinburgh paper could decipher his manuscript. And even he was stumped one day. After puzzling over one particularly bad paragraph, he said:

"I couldna see it, but if I had my pipes noo, I could play it."

[illegible]

FRATERNAL NEWS

A well attended and enthusiastic ... of ... Veritas ... held in its hall on Branch street Wednesday evening. Considerable business of importance was transacted and it was voted to elect officers for the coming year at the next meeting, Dec. 26.

... will hold their annual Christmas observance tonight in Post ... hall. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and will be followed by the ... entertainment. ... [illegible]

The regular meeting and election of officers ... Star Rebekah lodge will be held Sunday evening ... hall, Middlesex street. Following the business a Christmas entertainment will be given.

At the regular meeting of ... Relief Corps last night it was voted to hold a public installation at the next meeting, followed by a supper for the members of the corps and members of the post. It was also voted to contribute $5 to the Salvation Army Christmas fund.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter S. Jewett, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by ... who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of December A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ... day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To the heirs-at-law and all persons interested in the estate of ... T. Barns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas James J. Kerwin ... of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of ... of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts ... and charges ... and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at ... in said County, on the ... day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by ... thereof to each person interested in the estate ... days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for ... successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ... day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred ... Teague ... to said ... [illegible]

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to ... the Lowell ... Savings Bank upon which there ... the principal sum of $11,000 and accumulated interest. The purchaser will be required to pay $200 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at 12 o'clock noon.

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... Men's rubber heels 35c, ... rubber heels $1.25, ... rubber heels $1. ... 12 Merrimack st.

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Real Estate For Rent

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... four two six ... in Kenwood. Inquire ... L. J. Nelson.

... TENEMENT to let, light and ... 47 West Fourth st. Inquire Maloney's store, 40 First st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on ... st. Toilet, gas, new repair. Apply John T. Killeen, 233 Fayette st. Tel. 2647.

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5-ROOM TENEMENT to let Jan. 3, toilet, $5 per week. 44 Whitman ave., Dracut Centre.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, $4.25 per week. 175 Lakeview ave.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, toilet, $5 per week. 11 Whitman ave., Dracut Center.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Inquire, Mrs. Perry, 2nd floor front, 21 Hancock street.

4-ROOM TENEMENT, sunny, to let. Stevens st. Rent $35. Tel. 4035-R.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 56 Franklin st., modern. Tel. 1821-R or 2520. Mr. Crawford.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE 101

NEW HOUSES for sale or to lease, in Belvidere, Parkview ave.; a small amount down and remainder in rent. ... 6870.

HIGHLANDS—A fine ...-tenement block of stone construction, 5 and 6 rooms each, gas, bath, hot and cold water, electric lights. Price only $5200. M. Gomes, Bankers Exch., 292 Central st.

EAST CHELMSFORD—Dandy 8 room cottage with about 20,000 ft. of land, fruit trees, barn, hen house, about 50 or 60 hens and ... ducks, Ford touring car, about 12 minutes' walk from the car line. A fine chance to buy a home and at a reasonable price. Owner going west and must sell. Price, if sold this week, only $2500. Make your appointment early. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 292 Central st. Tel. 2473.

CENTRAL ST. NEAR—3-tenement block, 5 rooms each, gas and bath in each tenement. Three good, large piazzas and ash chutes. Building ... present rental $750 year. First mortgage of $1600 can ... This is a bargain and cannot be duplicated for the money anywhere in Lowell. Price for immediate sale, $6600. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange, 292 Central st. Tel. ...

2 FAMILY HOUSE for sale in Dracut, ... 5 rooms each, about ... acre of land, easy terms. Price $2700. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

9-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near Post ... furnace heat, bath, set tubs, hot and cold water, an ideal rooming house, easy terms. Price $5000. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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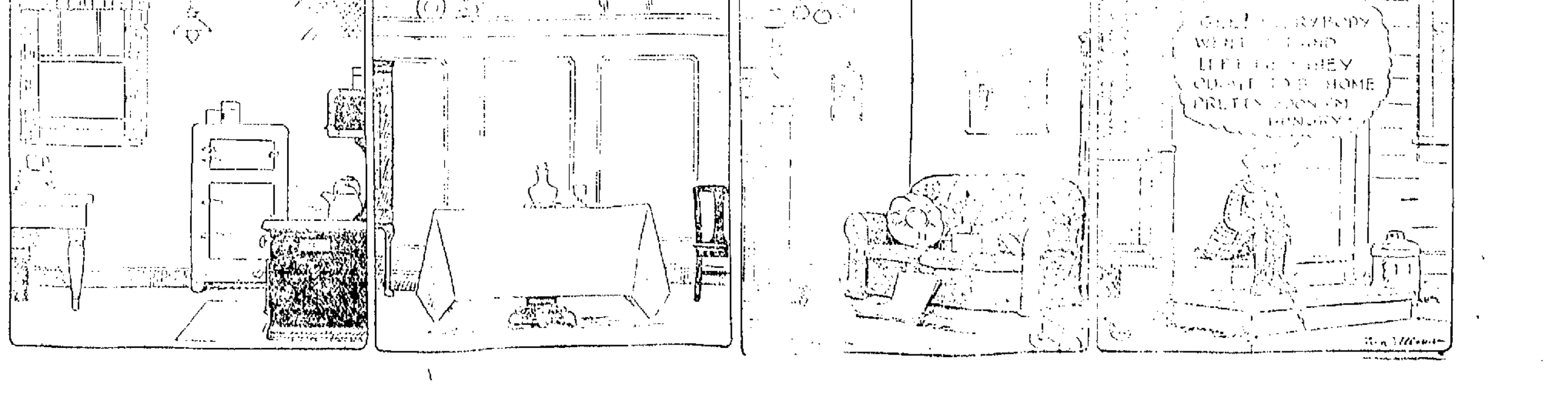

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEETING

Water Department Report Shows Increase in Work Over 1922

Money Turned Back by Auditorium Commission May Go to Street Department

The board of public service held its weekly meeting yesterday at 4 p. m. in the office of the street department.

A report from the water department showing in detail the amount of work done this year also showed a considerable increase over 1922 and 1921, in fact, in the amount of new water pipe laid, this year's record is more than double that of two years ago and half again as much as was laid in 1922.

The department this year laid 12,500 feet of new pipe, representing 2.37 miles and thereby increase the total mileage of pipe now in use to 167.27. Fifty new water gates were put in this year and 38 new hydrants. In 1921, 15 new hydrants were put in and in 1922, 25. The number of new gates installed this year is about equal to the figures for 1921 and 1922.

The Locks and Canals Corp. requested the board to resurface Broadway from Suffolk to Dutton street and repair sidewalks in the vicinity of Worthen street. This is included in the paving program for 1924.

The board decided to make a trip to Cambridge and Boston next Wednesday to inspect tractors, street sweepers and snow removal equipment.

Mrs. Albert Rury appeared before the board relative to the installation of a catch basin at Forrest and Blodgett streets. She asked for cinders to keep the surface water from running into cellars in the neighborhood.

The park commission sat in with the board relative to the removal of snow from sidewalks in the vicinity of city hall and Monument square.

Chairman Clarence M. Weed, speaking for the commission, felt the arrangement which has been in effect for the past ten years, whereby the street department clears away the snow and dumps it on public commons, should be continued. The board agreed to this propositio and a formal vote was taken upon it.

Chairman Murphy said he had noticed the report of the Auditorium building commission whereby it turned back into the city treasury $1391.02, and asked if the street department ever had received the money due it from the commission for grading, edgestones and granolithic walks laid in the neighborhood of the building.

The reply was that no payment has been made. The amount is $6482.

Chairman Murphy recalled a conference held last year at which it was said that if any surplus existed after the building was erected, the street department should get the benefit of it.

"There is a surplus," said Mr. Murphy, "and I think the street department should get it."

The other members of the board felt the same way about it and the engineer was instructed to send a letter to Mayor Donovan, calling attention to the surplus and asking that it be transferred to the credit of the street department. A similar letter will as that the steet department will get any surplus which may exist in the appropriation for the erection of the new high school, for work done by the department for the high school building commission.

Engineer Kearney submitted to the board specifications, approved by the city solicitor, for the reconstruction of the Lawrence Mfg Co. wall at Hall and Aiken streets, as a part of the contract for corner widening. No action was taken pending the approval of specifications for the reconstruction of the tenement block property on the opposite corner.

Frank A Donnelly was asked to appear before the board at its next meeting relative to a contract for new rails on the Moody street bridge.

The Nashoba Construction Co., in a letter to the board, asked for some action on a bill in the amount of $1456.56 for extra paving work on Highland and West Sixth streets. The letter stated a company representative has asked City Engineer Kearney to present the bill to the board for approval on several occasions, but nothing has been done.

Figures presented by Arthur Bartlett of the engineer's office differed materially from those established by materially from those submitted by

The matter was referred back to the city engineer to see if some agreement can be reached with the Nashoba Co.

Adjourned 5.15 p. m.

DANCE TONIGHT
At Elks' Hall
43 MIDDLE STREET
Joe's Old-Time Parties
Hibbard's Orch.—Admission 50¢

PRAISES ROGERS' BILL

Writer Says Policy Set Forth by Lowell Congressman is Absolutely Sound

In an intensely interesting article in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post, George Agnew Chamberlain devotes eight or nine columns in praise of Hon. John Jacob Rogers of Lowell and his bill for the reorganization and improvement of the foreign service of the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain calls the policy put forward by the Lowell congressman "as simple, fundamental and far-reaching in its bearing on our national welfare as was the establishment of the principles of the open door in the broader field of international comity by the late Secretary of State John Hay.

HON. JOHN JACOB ROGERS

"So plain is the case for the Americanization of our own foreign service," continues the writer, "that once seen, you would be apt to ask yourself, 'Who has the nerve to oppose this bill—and why?' The answer is that once the folks back home begin to ask that question few indeed will have the nerve.

"There is more general prejudice and ignorance in regard to our foreign service than there is toward all the other branches of government combined. The ignorance is largely due to distance and the prejudice to that infinitesimal group among our public servants who have diligently earned the names of cake-eaters, pink-tea hounds and white spatters. To this small group, comprised of men just as destitute to the state department which employs them as they are to you or to any genuinely American diplomat, Mr. Rogers' bill spells anathema, or Nemesis, or kismet, or all three put together and set to the tune of a swan song."

Continuing still further the writer says:

"Listen to Mr. Rogers: 'But I have seen some of these young men secretaries who have had exceptional social opportunities and advantages in the capitals abroad, become the most abject followers of the social regime in the foreign capital. One of the things that I hope is going to follow from this bill is to see some of these de-Americanized secretaries to Singapore as vice consuls, or to force them out of the service altogether.'

"Does that interest you, and, if it does, which are you going to back, Mr. Rogers, or the pink-tea hound?"

"What we need," says Mr. Rogers, "is an open door to diplomacy where any American boy can enter by the right of his brains, his education, his address and his vocational ability and not on the strength of his wife's or his father's money. We have got to rip the partitions out of that ramshackle bird cage of the foreign service and what is more, we can't afford a bird cage anyway, at any price. The kind of material we need must come from the whole of the nation and not from 2 per cent. of the idle and variously ambitious rich."

"The object of this measure," said the Massachusetts congressman in his report to the house, "is to improve our diplomatic and consular service by strengthening and adapting its machinery to the exigencies of postwar conditions in international affairs. It proposes to accomplish this by laying the foundations for a broader service of trained men and by providing the means of attracting and holding the type of men capable of measuring up to the new demands."

It is not often that Lowell folks are given the opportunity of reading of the work being performed for the country at large by one of its sons, particularly in an organ which has such tremendous circulation as The Saturday Evening Post and it should become the duty of all citizens of this city to read what one of the best-thinking writers of the day thinks of the bill being sponsored and fought for by our own representative in congress, John Jacob Rogers.

In the present article no attempt has been made to more than sketchily outline Mr. Chamberlain's article, but there is not a dull moment in it anywhere.

GEORGE F. STILES ..... Auctioneer

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under the provisions of the Public Warehouse Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts there will be sold at public auction to satisfy charges, on Saturday, December 22nd, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises of the undersigned corporation at 360 Jackson street, the following described property:

Lot 2274, Warehouse Receipt, No. 1045, Charles Welhart, Household Goods.

Lot 2330, Warehouse Receipt, No. 566, R. F. Jennison, Household Goods.

Lot 2402, Warehouse Receipt, No. 571, Mrs. D. M. Wenden, Household Goods.

Lot 11,067, Warehouse Receipt, No. 7546.
Lot 11,432, Warehouse Receipt, No. 7658.
George H. Bachelder, Bicycles in crates.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

JOSEPH BOYLE KILLED

Police Notified That Lowell Man Was Shot to Death in Newark, N. J.

Because the paymaster, he and two others tried to hold up was left-handed and pulled a revolver with that hand while they were watching his right, the body of Joseph F. Boyle of this city reached Salem today for burial.

Boyle, who has a sister here, was shot dead in Newark, N. J., Tuesday. His two companions got away but were later captured and are being arraigned today in Newark on charges of attempted robbery.

The dead man, who was only 28 years old, was one of three gunmen who attempted to hold up Frank H. Dewey, who was carrying a Newark factory payroll. They approached Dewey from the rear and called to him to throw up his hands. Dewey turned quickly, firing his automatic at random as he wheled about. He had the pay-tray in his right hand and the would-be robbers were completely surprised at his quick action.

They turned and ran, pursued by employes who heard the fusillade of shots from Dewey's pistol. An auto with engine running was awaiting them about a block off. As they neared the car, Boyle faltered and fell, dying before he could be given medical aid. His two companions made off but police guarding the many outlets from the city and knowing the registration plates of the machine, quickly corraled them.

Boyle was taken to the city morgue where a letter was found in his pockets which served to identify him. Police Chief Michael T. Long of Newark immediately wired to Police Chief Atkinson here asking him to locate relatives. Inspector John Walsh was assigned and succeeded in finding the sister. His father is a mulespinner in a Lawrence mill. A brother-in-law in Salem was communicated with and wired the Newark authorities to ship the body to him.

Boyle was well known in the Broadway district as a youth, according to Inspector Walsh. He has no police record here and left Lowell for Detroit about eight years ago to seek a job. He returned but once since that time. During the last mayoralty election he was here for a few days, apparently in good financial circumstances.

Inspector Walsh last night talked with Charles Clavin of 171 Pawtucket street, former preliminary pugilist who saw Boyle in Newark three or four weeks ago but Clavin could not give any information of much value to the police. The Newark chief telegraphed that members of the detective bureau had seen him in Boyle's company. Clavin told Inspector Walsh he met Boyle in Newark and talked about mutual acquaintances here but he did not know just what Boyle was doing in that city. He seemed to be in fairly good circumstances, Clavin said.

Dewey, the paymaster who shot Boyle, had less than $700 in his tray when he was held up. He had paid off the main force of a Newark factory and was on his way to the annex to pay off the remainder when he was accosted.

The three confederates of Boyle pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with attempt to rob. They will be sentenced Jan. 21. The men were Clarence Goldspink, Joseph Stevens and George Chambers.

NASHUA MAN ARRAIGNED IN DISTRICT COURT

Charles W. Kimball, 20, an ice cream dealer of Nashua, N. H., was fined $10 for operating an automobile without a license and $10 for operating without a registration, when his case was tried before Judge Fisher, in district court this morning. A charge of operating in a manner to endanger the lives and safety of the public was dismissed, defendant being found not guilty on this complaint.

Kimball was arrested at Ring and Westford streets by Motorcycle Officer Andrew Hunter about 6.30 o'clock last Wednesday evening. The officer said he trailed him from Smith street after his machine had almost run down a Mr. Childs of Gibson street as the latter was preparing to board an electric car.

John Olek, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to two months in the house of correction.

George H. Miller, for violating the motor vehicle law, was continued until Jan. 4, and George Peladeau, for illegal keeping, was continued until Jan. 7.

TO GIVE DECISION ON "MIXED" BOUTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A decision on whether "mixed" bouts between white and colored fighters are permissible in this state is expected today from the New York State Boxing commission.

If the decision is affirmative(it probably will open the way for a bout next summer between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills for the world's heavyweight championship. It is said the commission has not been impressed by the conduct in and out of the ring of colored boxers, who have been permitted to meet each other in bouts since the sports was re-legalized here.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Armand Rivet Struck by Auto in Merrimack Street, Dies at Hospital

Armand Rivet, 32, of Doyle avenue, Dracut, died at St. John's hospital last night from injuries sustained when struck in Merrimack street by the heavy Lincoln sedan owned and driven by Harry Pitts, well known automobile dealer. Rivet is married and a painter by occupation.

After reporting the fatality to police headquarters Mr. Pitts was charged with manslaughter and released under bonds of $2000.

The accident occurred in Merrimack street between Tilden and Hanover streets at about 11.15 o'clock. According to the statement made to the police by Mr. Pitts, Rivet stepped from the sidewalk directly in the path of his car and although he made every effort to avoid striking him, was unsuccessful. He said he was driving at a moderate rate of speed. His statement was corroborated by Christopher Mooney, street car operator, who witnessed the accident.

Rivet died a few minutes after reaching St. John's. His bruises were multiple, including a fractured skull and several broken ribs.

Manslaughter Charge

Mr. Pitts was arraigned in district court this morning on a technical charge of manslaughter. The case was continued until Jan. 12 with bonds fixed at $2000.

GERMAN HOLDINGS IN U. S. TOTAL $200,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Germans have holdings in the United States approximating $200,000,000 in cash or its equivalent, a survey by a group of New York bankers shows, the New York Times said today.

A popular estimate had placed the German holdings at $1,000,000,000, the amount estimated by the French. The bankers reported that a judgment which might be considered a "German estimate" was considerably lower than the $200,000,000.

The bankers' estimate is in cash, bankers' acceptances, treasury certificates and Liberty bonds and, it was stated, might be made the basis of from $1,000,000,000 to $2,000,000,000 worth of business.

FOOD LOAN TO GERMANY

Reparation Commission Refers Application to Governments of Various Delegates

PARIS, Dec. 21. (By the Associated Press.)—Germany's application for authorization to pledge resources as a guarantee for a food loan from the United States, was referred by the reparation commission today to the home governments of the various delegates. At the same time, it was decided that the commission's committee on guarantees should make a thorough investigation as to the food situation in Germany.

The Germans amended their application before action was taken upon it. Article 248 of the treaty of Versailles was involved, as well as article 251, there being a question as to jurisdiction. Article 248 provides that the first charge upon all Germany's assets and resources shall be the cost of reparation and all other costs arising under the treaty or supplementary agreements or arrangements "subject to such exceptions as the reparation commission may approve."

Article 251, originally invoked, lists the priority of such costs and specifies that priority may be allowed by the governments of the allied and associated powers to permit Germany to pay for food supplies, raw material, etc., judged by the governments to be essential to enable Germany to meet her reparation obligations.

The report of the commission's guarantee committee will be available either for the allied governments or the reparation commission itself, whichever shall finally take up the German application.

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Dr. and Mrs. Rodrigue Mignault are planning a three months' visit to St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Academy of Notre Dame closed for the holiday vacation period this morning and will re-open Monday, Jan. 7, 1924.

The members of the Lowell Police Relief association met in the guard room of the police station at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Complaints emanating from residents in Andover street concerning automobile speed demons in that section of the city, this morning caused Supt. Atkinson to detail two officers to the neighborhood to put an end to the alleged reckless driving.

Franklin E. Johnson and John H. Preston, school committeemen-elect, made a social call yesterday afternoon upon Mayor John J. Donovan. It simply was a friendly interchange of pleasantries and city business was not discussed.

Members of the senior department of the Academy of Notre Dame will usher at the Pop concert to be held in the Memorial Auditorium on Jan. 2, 1924 under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumnae.

Woodbury Howard of 751 Andover street, a member of the sophomore class at Harvard university, has been honored by election as a member of the smoker committee on the class of 1926.

Foreman Brook Southam, yarn department of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush company was yesterday presented a Masonic gold watch fob by the employes in his department. Hugh Ferguson made the presentation speech.

The principal speaker at the meeting of the Greenhalge Parent-Teacher association on Friday, Jan. 4, will be Carl L. Schrader, state supervisor of physical education. In conjunction with Mr. Schrader's talk, Viola Burris will play a few piano selections and May Bonagaria, who recently won second prize in the Battery B essay competition, will read her paper on the significance of Armistice day.

Following the time-honored custom, Swedish folk of Lowell will attend church services at 5.30 o'clock in the morning of Christmas day, first lighting a candle in every window of every Swedish home. Evening church services will be held at 7 o'clock. Every family will hold open house on Christmas eve as is the custom in the old country, and neighborly visits and exchanges of gifts will be in order.

CONNOR WANTS 3 DUMP WAGONS

Tells Park Board He Has Been Waiting Since August for Delivery

Even Though He Bought Them Cheap He Wants Immediate Use of Them

The park commission yesterday afternoon conferred with the board of public service on the matter of snow removal from the parkways in the centre of the city. The board reversed its former ruling that the department do its own snow removing in these small areas.

The ruling was reversed when Chairman Weed of the park commission explained that it has been customary for the street department to do this work in return for the courtesy of allowing the dumping of snow on the commons. In the spring the park department takes care of the restoration of the commons to their former condition and also provides for the removal of the large amount of debris which is usually dumped with the snow. It was decided as most economical and logical to keep this agreement in force.

Arrangements for the public Christmas tree observance were left with Superintendent John W. Kernan with authority to arrange the various programs.

It was voted to refer to the city solicitor for opinion a communication received from B. J. Tierney on behalf of his client, Matthias F. Connor. In August Mr. Connor purchased three used dump wagons and a harness from the city for $100. The purchase was made through the city purchasing agent. The park department held up delivery on the ground that the price was far too low. Mr. Connor, through counsel, advised that he insists the city make delivery to him.

Three applications for permission to remove trees were referred to the tree committee with power. The applicants were from Joseph A. Claus, 34-36 West Sixth street; P. N. Cossette, 1-3-5 Common street and Thomas F. Cullinan, 42 London street.

FAMOUS "STAG" HOTEL TO BE TORN DOWN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—With the coming of the new year, Dooner's hotel, famous for 40 years as Philadelphia's only "stag hotel, will pass out of existence. The property has been purchased by the Federal Reserve bank and the building will be torn down to provide added accommodations to the bank.

Carrying out the wish of its founder, the late Peter S. Dooner, no women except the housekeeper and the chambermaids ever were permitted to penetrate above the first floor of the hotel. All its guests have been men and it has entertained some of the most prominent in the history of its time.

CRIMINAL ANARCHY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The appellate division of the supreme court today confirmed the conviction of Harry M. Winitsky on charges of criminal anarchy. He was given a 10 year sentence.

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Leviathan, Queen Ship of U. S. Merchant Fleet Aground in New York Harbor

GREEK REPUBLICANS DEMAND GOVERNMENT BE TURNED OVER

Cite Successes in Recent Parliamentary Election to Justify Demand—Deny Split Between Extremist and Moderate Factions—Pictures of King Removed

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press) The republicans today issued a demand that the government be turned over to them in view of their successes in the recent parliamentary election. They also denied reports of a disagreement between the extremist and moderate factions of the party.

General Pangalos, military governor of Athens and republican leader, expressed surprise and indignation that the government should not be turned over to the party that won the elections.

"I demand that the Gonatas government resign immediately," he said. "If the liberals have a majority let them form a new government, but the present government must get out."

General Pangalos claims to have 100 deputies pledged to support him. The Eleutheros Tipos, official organ of the republican party, says the premiership in a republican government would go

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GEN. DAWES OFFERED PRESIDENCY OF EXPERT COMMITTEE

Reparation Commission Unanimously Decides to Name American as Head of Principal Committee to Investigate Germany's Resources and Financial Situation

PARIS, Dec. 21. (By the Associated Press.) The reparation commission this morning decided to offer to Charles G. Dawes of the United States, the presidency of the committee which is to examine German finances.

An American thus will head the principal expert committee to be named for the investigation of Germany's resources and financial situation.

The reparation commission found it necessary to postpone issuing its invitations to the other delegates on the committees aside from the Americans, but in view of the need of gaining time to permit the representatives from the United States to arrive without delay, the names of General Dawes and of Owen D. Young of New York were approved and instructions given that formal invitations be sent them.

It was the unanimous decision of the reparation commission that the presidency of the leading expert committee ought to be offered to General Dawes.

Certain formalities connected with selection of the delegates of the other countries remain to be complied with

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COUPLE GUILTY IN DEATH CASE

Ernest Vetter and Wife Found Guilty of First Degree Manslaughter

Killed Alonzo J. Storey, a Former Suitor of Mrs. Vetter's, on May 11

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Ernest Vetter and his wife Marie today were found guilty of first degree manslaughter for the killing of Alonzo J. Story, a former suitor of Mrs. Vetter.

Mrs. Vetter screamed and collapsed when the verdict was announced. Her

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Observance of Christmas in the public schools of Lowell was marked by exercises this afternoon, either in the main assembly hall or with room programs. At the Moody school, a play was the main feature of the entertainment. The Colburn, Greenhalge and Pawtucket schools held room programs as did the grades below that of the graduating class in the Morey school, where the six rooms of the old-

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AUTO CRASHED INTO PLATE GLASS WINDOW

In attempting to avoid striking a small boy who was crossing Gorham street, near Summer, shortly before noon today, the driver of a Rhode Island automobile, name unknown, switched his wheel suddenly, causing the machine to turn at right angles and crash into the plate glass window in the Star Fish market in Gorham street, completely demolishing the store front. No one was injured.

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PANSY BLOOMS ON WINTER'S FIRST DAY

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A single pansy burst into bloom in the yard of Mrs. M. M. Dade today, officially the first day of winter.

FORGED PAY CHECKS

Three Arrested on Charge of Printing Counterfeit Checks to the Amount of $100,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Jack McDonald, once an I. W. W. member with his wife and another man were arrested today charged with printing counterfeit Pennsylvania Railroad pay checks to the amount of $100,000. Many of the checks have been cashed.

McDonald and wife are said to have been involved in I. W. W. strikes and troubles during the war. Thomas Murphy was arrested with the McDonalds in their flat on the West side. Many of the forged pay checks are said to have been cashed in Gary, Ind., South Chicago and other points in the Calumet industrial district.

MAYOR ALL DONE WITH TRACTOR CONTROVERSY

As far as Mayor John J. Donovan is concerned, the controversy over the tractor for the fire department is settled.

"I have offered Chief Saunders a tractor, the Four-Wheel-Drive," said the mayor. "He says it is not acceptable to him. Well, if he does not want it, that is up to him. He has an opportunity to get a tractor he says he has needed for some time and as far as I am concerned the controversy is ended.

"I will say this, however," continued His Honor," I intend to hold the fire chief responsible for his department and particularly so if anything unfortunate should occur which might have been avoided by the use of a tractor. By this I mean unnecessary

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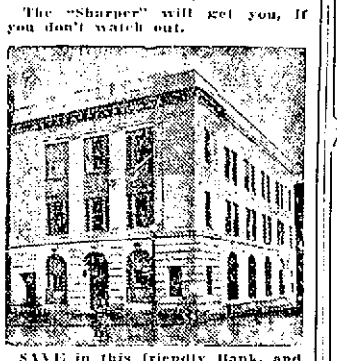
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TUGS RUSH TO AID LINER

Leviathan Inbound From Cherbourg Grounded on the Edge of Channel

Tide Ebbing—It Will Be 8 P. M. Before High Water Mark Will Be Reached

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press) The Leviathan queen ship of the American merchant marine, inbound from Cherbourg today grounded on Robins Reef in New York harbor. A call was sent for all available tugs. The reef is located just north of Tompkinsville, Staten Island. The ship grounded after she had passed in quarantine on the way to her dock.

The tide was ebbing when the Leviathan grounded. It will be 8 p. m. before the high water mark again will be reached. The reef is considerably to the west of the main ship channel.

The Leviathan was completing a voy-

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Exchanges $800,000,000; balances $77,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Exchanges $63,000,000; balances, $23,000,000.

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LAWRENCE BREWERY MEN BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER HERE

Officials of Cold Spring Beverage Company Are Charged With Conspiracy Against the United States—Big Crowd at Gorham Street Court House

United States Commissioner Richard Brabrook Walsh today commenced preliminary hearings of the cases against officials of the Cold Spring Beverage company of Lawrence, charged with illegal possession and manufacture of liquor and with conspiracy against the United States.

The probate court room at the Gorham street court house was jammed with spectators at the commencement of the hearings and the numbers steadily increased as the hearing got underway. The officials of the brewery named in the complaints are Alfred E. Beck of Lawrence, as president and director; Thomas P. Casey of Lowell, boss bottler; and John Rathgab of Lawrence, brewmaster; George Cuddy, teamster.

The law firm of Coulson, Donovan and Hargadon of Lawrence represents the three principal defendants while Cuddy is represented by Flanagan and Fox of Lawrence. The prosecution is represented by a staff from the office

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GUILTY OF RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY

In juvenile court today, John J. Heaney, 17, one of five youths arrested last Wednesday for stealing automobile tires, tubes, rims, tools and accessories, was found guilty of receiving stolen property and continued for sentence until next Friday morning. Bonds were set at $1000. Four juveniles concerned in the thefts were also continued until next Friday.

Heaney is the owner of a garage in Cesgrove street, where Lieut. Maher and Officer Mathew McCann found a large quantity of automobile goods stolen from machines in the vicinity of upper Gorham street a short time ago. Among the machines molested were those of Officer McCann, Manuel Bettencourt of 86 Seneca street, Chas. W. Hunter, 92 Corbett street and John Christianson of East Chelmsford.

HELD FOR MURDER

MALDEN, Dec. 21. Robert L. Benson, arrested on a charge of murder after his wife was shot in Melrose on Dec. 6, was held for the grand jury without bail after a hearing in the district court here today.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 28
Tickets $2.00 at Steinert's
—Prince's Bungalow Shop—
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AMERICANS IMPLICATED

Conspired With Mexicans to Smuggle Arms to Revolutionists

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—United States District Attorney L. H. Burns announced today he intended to arrest a group of Americans and Mexicans who have been attempting to smuggle arms and ammunition to the revolutionists in Mexico.

LOWELL MAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Fred D. McCarthy of this city, was arraigned in the Methuen police court this morning on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and the case was continued until tomorrow for trial.

McCarthy's arrest followed a collision at about 7.45 last night when

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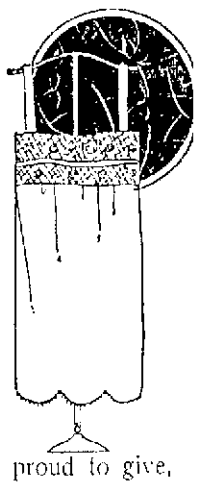

100 pieces of new Silk Underwear arrived yesterday for last minute shoppers.

GOWNS	BLOOMERS	PAJAMAS
$5.95 to $18	$3.98	$9.98 to $16.50

Crepe de Chine

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An Apology

Wednesday morning we advertised extraordinary values in Philippine Chemise. We bought these chemises with the understanding that they were to be here Tuesday afternoon. Through a most unfortunate mistake they were shipped to the Bon Marche of Seattle, Washington. This was most regrettable. However, we did the best we could by taking new patterns in Gowns that should sell for $2.98 and sold them for $1.98. We trust our customers will accept our apology, and at the same time we wish to inform our customers that we appreciate the attitude they took when we explained the matter to them.

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$19.50

Another shipment of Beacon Robes: trimmed with silk ribbon.

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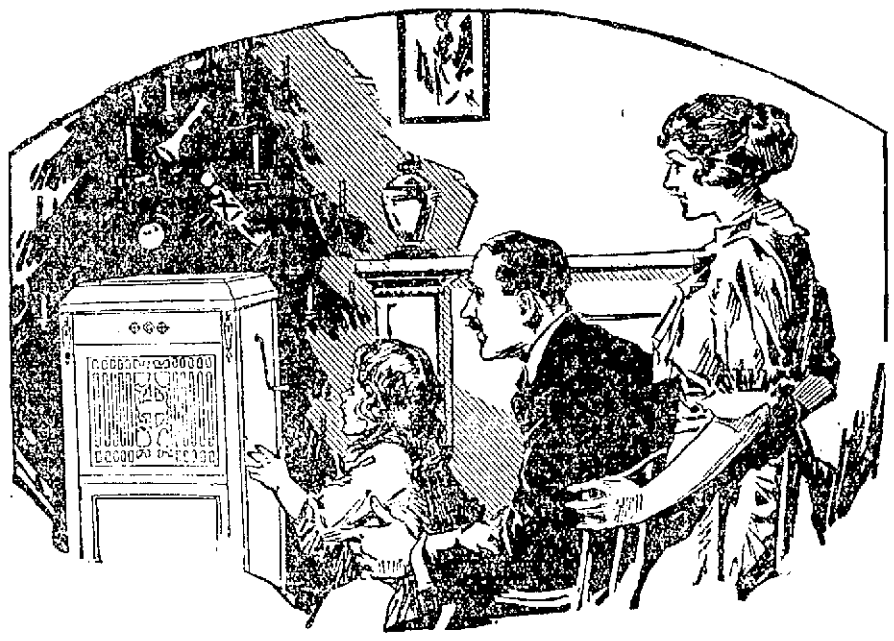

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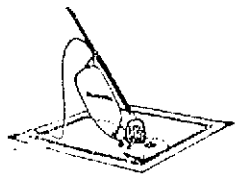

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MODERNISTS WIN DEBATE ON BIBLE

Rev. Mr. Potter Awarded Victory Over Rev. Dr. Stratton in N. Y. Debate

Subject "Resolved, That the Bible is the Infallible Word of God"

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (by the Associated Press).—Religious modernists have won their first victory in the series of debates between Rev. Charles Francis Potter, pastor of West Side Unitarian church, and Dr. John Roach Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and one of the most prominent leaders of the so-called fundamentalist or conservative element among Protestant denominations.

Rev. Mr. Potter was awarded the judge's decision in the first debate last night, when he upheld the negative side of the question: "Resolved, that the Bible is the infallible word of God." His victory, however, was won on presentation of his arguments for the judges did not pass on the merits of the question itself. The vote of the judges—two Protestant Episcopalians and Christian Scientists was two to one. They announced, however, that they regretted the debaters had not defined the question more nearly alike in their respective minds so that the subject might have been approached from the same angle.

Rev. Mr. Potter's arguments were based largely upon three premises: "that the Bible was inaccurate, historically and scientifically; that it contained obvious contradictions, and that it represented God as having "morally degrading ideas." To prove that the Bible was not infallible, he said, he had only to show that any one part of it was not infallible, and he quoted passage after passage from the Scriptures to support his contentions.

If the Bible can be destroyed at one point, he said in his rebuttal, then it can be destroyed at all points, the Ten Commandments are useless and man might as well throw them away and follow their own desires.

Dr. Stratton argued that the Bible's miraculous preservation and increase; its unique universality in that it belonged to all ages and creeds; the fact that one spirit breathed through it all, despite the fact that it was written by 40 different men over a period of 1500 years; its fulfillment of prophecies and its own assertions were ample proof that it is the infallible word of God.

The debate attracted a huge throng to Calvary Baptist church.

Dr. Stratton argued that God, as a sovereign, most certainly would have formed a code of laws to govern His subjects and he held that the Bible was given to mankind as that code. A final authority is necessary in any walk of life, he declared, and unless that authority exists for the religious man, then that man is a religious anarchist.

Four more debates will be held by Dr. Stratton and Rev. Potter. The second probably will be held January 13.

Bishop Manning Asks Truce

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A lull in the controversy between the fundamentalists and modernists of the Protestant Episcopal church is expected to result from the pastoral letter issued yesterday by Bishop William T. Manning, who called upon the clergy and laity of the New York diocese to refrain from argument until after the Christmas season.

The letter will be read in the churches of the state Sunday morning. Bishop Manning declared "the present questions are serious and must be met faithfully, "but that a little time of silence and thought and prayer will be of help to all of us and at the end of that period we shall be better able to meet those questions rightly in a spirit of trust and love."

RUSSIA MAKES DENIAL

Never Sent Documents to American Workers' Party, Says Foreign Minister

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press) Foreign Minister Tchitcherin issued a statement today denying that the Russian soviet government had ever sent any documents to the American Workers' party or had ever had any connection with it whatsoever. If such documents exist, the statement declared, they are forgeries, the authenticity of which Russia would like to submit to arbitration.

DEATHS

LARIO—Albert Lario, a resident of this city for the past 35 years, died last evening at his home, 36 Decatur street, aged 56 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Faye (Methot) Lario, three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Ayotte of Chelmsford and the Misses Irene and Lillian Lario of this city; one sister, Mrs. Georgianna Desforges of Montreal, P. Q.; also two brothers, Albert Lario of Montreal, P. Q., and Aldhemar Lario of Valley Field, P. Q.

HOYLE—Miss Clara E. Hoyle died in this city last night at the age of 72 years, 8 months and 11 days. She leaves one sister, Villa Hoyle, and one cousin, Mrs. Sarah T. Putman of Beverly. Her body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Hiram T. Brown. Funeral notice later.

ALBERT—Mrs. Desneiges (Michaud) Albert, wife of Felix Albert, died this morning at the home of her son, Joseph Albert, 173 Aiken street, aged 76 years. She had been a resident of Lowell for nearly half a century and was a quiet, home-loving woman whose whole life was devoted to her family and church. Besides her husband she leaves nine daughters, Mrs. Pierre Beaulieu, Mrs. Ernest Ouellette, Mrs. Louis Brouillette, Mrs. Edouard St. Hilaire, Mrs. Albert Frazer, Mrs. Adelard Corbeil and Miss Josephine Albert, all of this city; Mrs. Charles Grenier of Marion, P. Q., and Mrs. Victor Bastien of Newmarket, N. H.; five sons, Joseph, Firmin and Isidore Albert of Lowell, Charles of Dover, N. H., and Paul Albert of Lawrence, Mass.

RIVET—The body of Armand Rivet, who died last night at St. John's hospital as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, was removed to his home, Doyle avenue, Dracut, by Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Octavie (St. Georges) Rivet; two daughters, the Misses Armande and Irene Rivet of Dracut; two brothers, Medore and William Rivet of Montreal and one sister.

LIRETTE—Charles Liretto, a resident of this city for the past 31 years, died early this morning at his home, 817 Merrimack street, aged 78 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Moisan) Lirette; eight sons, Rev. Leandre Lirette, S.M.M., of the Papineauville, P. Q., Innocrate, Rev. Bro. Antoine Lirette of the Marist brothers of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Arthur Lirette of Eureka, Cal., Raymond, Theophile and Alfred of this city, and Charles and Henry Lirette of Fort Resolution, Canadian Northwest; four daughters, Mrs. Octave Dionne of Salem, Rev. Sister St. Francis d'Assise of Eureka, Cal., Rev. Sister Marie Elizabeth of Orange, Cal., and Rev. Sister Charles of Ontario, Cal. The three latter are all members of the Order of St. Joseph. Mr. Lirette is also survived by one brother, Marthelemi Lirette of St. Raymond, P. Q. He was an attendant at St. Jean Baptiste church and was a member of the Holy Family sodality.

EXILED KING TO REMAIN IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Dec. 21.—The steamship Dardine, bearing the exiled king and queen of Greece, is expected to arrive at the port of Constantinople (Kustenje) tonight. It is believed they plan to remain in Rumania indefinitely.

BANK SHORTAGE OF $500,000 REPORTED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The Chippewa bank in the southern part of the city closed today and a report received prosecuting officials that the shortage might reach $500,000. Gottlieb Evermann, president, issued a statement saying that the cashier, Joseph S. Cain, had confessed that he was short in his accounts, and returned $31,000, but that the exact shortage has not been ascertained.

The capital of the bank is given as $200,000, and the surplus as $100,000.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SULLIVAN—Died Dec. 20, at his home, 33 White street, Michael Sullivan. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Columbkill's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RIVET—In this city, Dec. 28th, at St. John's hospital, Armand Rivet, aged 49 years. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, Doyle avenue, Dracut. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Louis de France church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in charge.

LANE—Died in Worcester, Dec. 19th, Mrs. Mary E. Lane. Funeral will take place Saturday morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay, 658 Gorham street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of O'Connell & Fay.

LARIO—Died in this city, Dec. 20th, at 36 Decatur street, Albert Lario aged 56 years. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 36 Decatur street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at 9 o'clock at St. Jean's Baptiste church. Friends are invited to attend. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers Amedee Archambault and Sons in charge.

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HOYLE—The funeral of Miss Clara E. Hoyle, who died in this city on Dec. 20, will be held from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown, 11 Loring street, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

FUNERALS

ZOULIS—The funeral of Nicholas Zoulis, infant son of Stephen and Evadia (Kotsios) Zoulis, took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 257 Adams street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity Greek church and burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

MASS NOTICE

MEEHAN—There will be an anniversary high mass Saturday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Ellen (McGarrell) Meehan at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock.

WOUNDED MEXICAN SOLDIERS ARRIVE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press) The first cars of wounded soldiers from the battlefields of San Marcos, Puebla, have reached the City of Mexico and have been placed in the military hospitals for treatment, according to advices received here from Mexico City by the Express. The wounded men include both federal and rebel soldiers. The latter are said to have been abandoned on the battlefield by their comrades. The number of wounded was not given.

TO TERMINATE MEXICAN WAR

Rebel Chief Goes to Esperanza to Discuss Termination of Hostilities

Pres. Obregon Suspends Recruiting—Force Sufficient to Cope With Uprising

(By the Associated Press)

Indications that the rebellion in Mexico has entered a less belligerent phase are given in newspaper despatches from Vera Cruz where the rebels maintain their headquarters.

General Guadalupe Sanchez, chief military supporter of Adolfo de la Huerta, is reported to have gone to Esperanza, in the fighting zone, to confer with the other rebel leaders in Puebla and Oaxaca on a plan for terminating the conflict. He was accompanied by a civilian representative of De la Huerta.

The military situation apparently remains stationary with no troop movements of importance. President Obregon is reported to have ordered suspension of recruiting on behalf of the federals, deeming the government forces sufficient to cope with the uprising.

Recruiting Suspended

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16. (Via Laredo) (By the Associated Press.)—President Obregon has ordered the suspension of recruiting throughout the republic on the ground that the administration possesses sufficient forces to maintain order and smother the rebellious movements in Vera Cruz, Jalisco and Oaxaca.

Permission to transport 800 Mayn Indians through United States territory to re-enter Mexico and participate in the campaign at Vera Cruz and Jalisco has been obtained, the Mexican government reported today.

To Confer on Truce

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 21.—The impression, prevalent for several days, that the Huerta and Sanchez rebels would compose thier differences with the Obregonists, gained ground today by the newspaper advices that General Guadalupe Sanchez and Senator Rafael Zubaran Capmany had gone to Esperanza to confer with rebel leaders in the states of Puebla and Oaxaca relative to a termination of the warfare.

Senator Capmany, according to these advices, accompanied General Sanchez as the representative of Adolfo de la Huerta who, with the general, instigated the campaign against the present regime in Mexico City.

The conference at Esperanza, it is believed, may have been called in connection with the telegraphic negotiations which have been in progress for several days between leaders of the opposing factions.

Earlier in the week there was a report that rebels and federals were arranging an armistice at Rinconade, not far from San Marcos, but nothing was made public regarding the results of such conversations.

Almazan Forces Beaten

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20. (Delayed.) (By the Associated Press.)—Special despatches from Puebla state that yesterday evening, forces under General Andrew Almazan, loyalist, were unsuccessful in an attempt to capture that city.

NEEDLESS ALARM

A smoky stove in a tenement at 112 Fayette street was responsible for a telephone alarm at 10.50 this morning. There was no fire but the one in the stove.

TUCKERS TO RETURN TO FACE INDICTMENTS

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tucker, who were remarried yesterday at Carthage, N. Y., will return to face the indictments for perjury in connection with their first marriage in Union Hill, in October, J. Raymond Tiffany, their counsel, declared today. Tucker is 17 years old and his wife gave her age as 46.

No definite date for the return of the couple has been set, he said, but he expected that they would arrive within the next few days.

"After talking the matter over with the prosecutor's office," he said, "I advised them to begin their homeward trip as soon as they could conveniently do so. My clients are not afraid of this thing. They will return to face it without a question."

CHINESE BANDIT LEADER EXECUTED

PEKING, Dec. 21. (By the Associated Press.)—Sun Mai-Yo, one of the bandit leaders who participated in the attack on a Shanghai-Peking express train near Suchow, in the province of Kiangsu last May, in which a number of Americans and other foreigners were kidnapped and held captive for more than a month, has been executed at Taochwang, in Chekiang province, according to advices received by the war ministry here. He was charged with permitting troops under his command to mutiny and rebel against the government, the advices said.

The execution of Sun Mai-Yo is said to have been ordered by Chang Pei-Yuan, military commissioner of Yenchow.

Lowell Man Injured

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the machine driven by him crashed into the rear end of a sedan operated by Everett P. Morrow of 131 E street, Methuen, at the junction of the state highway and Quincy street. Both cars were considerably damaged and a man giving the name of William Donlon of Bridge street, this city, who was in McCarthy's car, was cut about the face when thrown against the windshield by the impact of the collision.

Officers Cyril Fugill and James Sheehan of the Methuen police arrived on the scene shortly after the accident, and Donlon sent to the Lawrence General hospital and arrested McCarthy. At the Lawrence General hospital this forenoon it was stated that Donlon was not seriously hurt although it is possible that he may lose the sight of his right eye.

DONNELLY AWARDS TRUCK CONTRACT

Purchasing Agent Edward J. Donnelly today awarded a contract for the delivery of a 1½ ton truck to the buildings department to Daniel H. McQuade, Reo agent, and another contract for the delivery of a 1½ ton covered truck to the chemist department to the Lowell Motor Mart, agent for the Graham truck, these agents were the low bidders in accordance with the specifications and both awards have been approved by Mayor John J. Donovan.

Upon each requisition four bids were received, but it was found that the trucks above mentioned were the lowest in price which met all the requirements stipulated in the specifications.

After a conference between the mayor, Park Supt. John W. Kernan and Loring Kew this forenoon, the mayor approved an award of a Holt tractor for the park department. Mr. Kew, representing the Gordon, was the lowest bidder, but admitted that his machine would not be capable of doing the work required of it by the park department and, therefore, the mayor felt secure in approving the Holt award. A letter from the park commission also set forth the belief that the Holt tractor would best meet the department's needs. Unless a heavy duty caterpillar tractor could be secured the department expressed a preference for four new horses.

Tractor Controversy

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loss of life or property. The whole matter is up to him now."

The mayor did not say he will endeavor to force a Four-Wheel-Drive tractor upon the chief, but strongly intimated he could take that or nothing, basing this assertion upon the fact that no information or proof has been presented to him which tends to make him recommend any other tractor instead of the F.W.D.

"Four Wheel-Drive tractors are being used by the Newark, N. J., and New York city fire departments," said the mayor, "and as far as I am able to learn, the machine gives satisfactory service. I do not consider that I have been given any adequate reason for recommending a tractor which costs more than the Four-Wheel Drive."

Chief Edward F. Saunders had very little to say today on the controversy other than to reiterate what he said yesterday that he will not accept the F.W.D.

The mayor and purchasing agent received a letter from George W. Morrison today offering to give $100 as a Christmas present to any local charitable institution the mayor may name if Chief Saunders can produce any proof or records that the F.W.D. tractor is not superior to the one he favors, namely, the White.

BIG SUGAR CROP

MANILA, Dec. 21 (by the Associated Press).—The latest estimate of the 1923-24 sugar crop of the Philippine islands, printed in the Manil Times, places total production at 927,000 tons. Of this estimated crop 780,000 tons is centrifugal or 96 degree sugar, and the remainder muscovado. This estimate shows that the coming crop exceeds that of 1922-23 by approximately 50,000 tons.

SLASHED BY STRANGER, DIES IN HOSPITAL

WORCESTER, Dec. 21.—Frederick E. Melton, freight conductor on the Boston & Maine railroad who claimed he had been slashed by a mysterious stranger in the freight yards near Barber's Crossing early Wednesday morning, died at city hospital this morning after being delirious 24 hours. An autopsy will be performed late today to determine the exact cause of death.

CONGRESSMEN CONSULT TAX EXPERTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The house ways and means committee is making substantial progress in the consideration of the administration provisions of the treasury's tax bill, but, in the opinion of members, it cannot complete its work on these features during the two weeks recess of congress over the holidays.

Tugs Rush to Aid Liner

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age during which she made an attempt to set a new record. Heavy fog, however, slowed her during the last hours of the voyage.

The Leviathan is looked to go to dry dock at Boston after her passengers are landed to undergo repairs.

Shortly after the Leviathan grounded, quarantine reported that the freighter Boden, outbound, was ashore in Gravesend Bay, just outside the Narrows. A heavy haze hung over the harbor this morning.

Half a dozen tugs had reached the Leviathan by 11.30 o'clock and had made fast. They tugged away vigorously but were unable to budge her with low water mark about an hour ahead.

The Leviathan appeared to be stuck in the mud on the edge of the channel and in no danger.

Because of her great bulk and draught the Leviathan is one of the most difficult vessels in the world to maneuver. More than 900 feet long and 100 feet broad, she draws 40 feet. It was necessary to dredge the entrance to the harbor at Newport News before she could enter that port for reconditioning.

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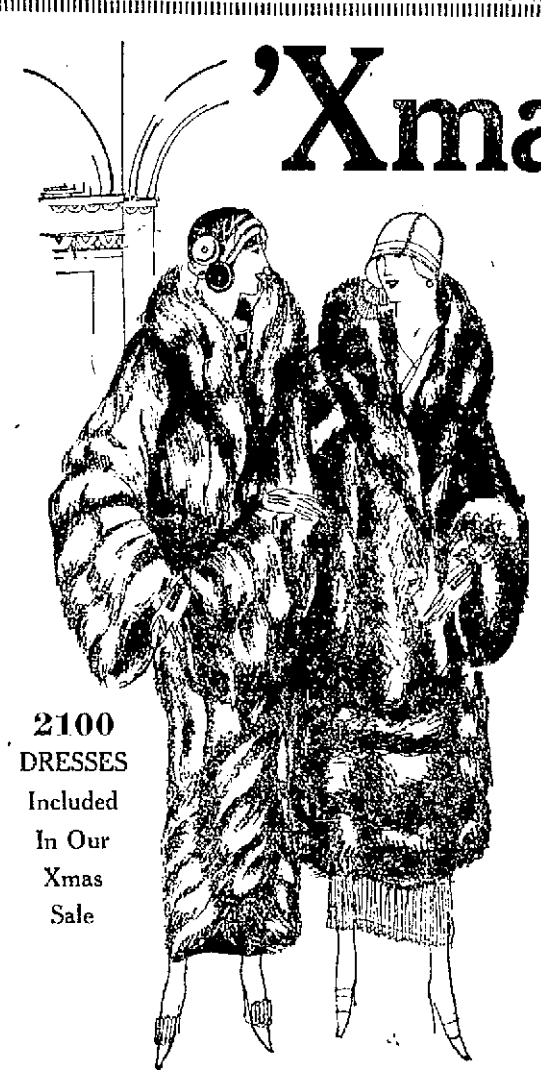

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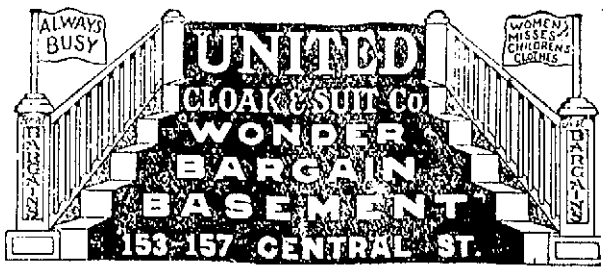

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INSTALLED OFFICERS

South End Club Also Heard Address by Daniel J. Donahue, Esq.

The South End club held a largely attended meeting at its quarters in Central street last night. The new board of officers for 1924 was installed with appropriate exercises including addresses by Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue and other speakers. Among the invited guests in addition to Mr.

JAMES L. OTEA,
President

Donahue were J. Joseph Hennessey, George M. Harrigan, "Bob" Hart, Perry D. Thompson and Joseph P. Donahue. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by the retiring president, Paul J. Roane, and the chair was immediately turned over to John F. Roane, master of ceremonies. The first event on the program was the installation of officers and, after an appropriate address by the chairman, the officers for 1924 were installed as follows: President, James L. Otea; vice-president, Cornelius J. Shea; treasurer, Bernard F. Conners; financial secretary, John F. Sullivan; recording secretary, Thomas H. Foudy; trustees, Daniel F. Moriarty, John E. McQuade and Thomas Kelley.

Mr. Donahue discussed municipal affairs in his usual vigorous style, criticising local conditions, and added his objections to those of the Bar association to the proposed transfer of the district court quarters to Gorham street as planned by the county commission.

A buffet luncheon and entertainment followed Mr. Donahue's address. Among those who took part in the musical program were Edward Donahue, Edward Quinlan, John F. Roane, sr. and various other members of the club.

WORLD WAR VETERANS

Lowell Veterans of World War Interested in Bok Peace Plan Referendum

Lowell veterans of the world war will do their part in the nation wide referendum on the Bok peace plan, so-called.

Commander Colin C. Macdonald, of the local American Legion organization said today that approximately 1,000,000 ex-service men in the country at large will receive the ballots. They will be contained in the American Legion Weekly, for the most part, although the Legion's state department has arranged to send copies of the Bok peace plan, accompanied by ballots, directly to all posts for distribution to members.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are also included in the ninety national organizations composing the Co-operating council of the American Peace award and both have now completed arrangements to submit to their members the plan selected by the jury of award as the winner of the first half of the $100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok.

Lowell legionnaires are informed that the representatives of their organization handling the ballot distributions are Adjutant-general Lemuel Bolles of Indianapolis, John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., a past commander, and General George Albert Wingate of New York.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are represented by Adjutant Reuel Elson and Colonel Robert Allyn. The January issue of "Foreign Service" will print the winning plan and carry the ballot on which its readers will be asked to state whether or not they favor the winning plan in substance. Veterans of Foreign Wars will return this ballot directly to the American Peace Award office, at 342 Madison avenue, New York.

SAILSTAD AND GIRL TO PLEAD GUILTY

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 21.—Edward J. Sailstad and Dorothy Anderson, his companion for the last three and one-half years, will plead guilty to charges of arson when taken before Judge Archibald McKay in superior court today or tomorrow, to answer for firing Sailstad's summer cottage at Lake Nebagamon, Wis., the night they disappeared from Eau Claire, Wis., where he was president of a manufacturing company. The body of Allen McGee, friend of Sailstad was burned in the cottage to make it appear that Sailstad had perished.

Arraigned in municipal court yesterday, he had reiterated his oft-expressed wish to "have it over with."

After the brief arraignment, Miss Anderson, known as the "sunshine girl" when she was a Chicago cabaret entertainer before becoming Sailstad's stenographer, clung to him and they left court arm in arm.

They recently were arrested in Napa, Cal., after wandering over the country in an automobile.

Mrs. Sailstad, who thought her husband dead and who recently was married again, was not in court yesterday.

Couple Guilty in Death Case

Continued

husband put his arms around her and spoke consolingly to her.

Vetter, appearing calm and self-restrained, quieted his wife as she screamed: "Oh! Ernest. We didn't mean to do it, did we?"

"Hush, it's all right," said her husband.

Court attendants took them both back to jail and Judge Humphrey dismissed the jurors.

Storey was an intimate friend of Mrs. Vetter before her marriage. The prosecution introduced testimony purporting to show that Storey was invited to the Vetter home by Mrs. Vetter May 11 last, and was beaten and stabbed to death by the husband and wife. His body, wrapped in a burlap sack, was cast into Jamaica bay. The Vetters pleaded self defense.

The manslaughter verdict, it was learned, was a compromise, the jury standing equally divided for acquittal and first degree murder when it retired last night.

Mrs. Vetter became hysterical when she was returned to jail and an ambulance surgeon was called to treat her.

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The members of the committee composed of prominent local school and athletic authorities, which is discussing the advisability of installing an outdoor cinder track at Alumni field, have been notified by City Engineer Kearney, that the survey of the possibilities of the field has been completed and he is ready to make his report to the committee. A meeting has been called for 1.30 o'clock this afternoon in the mayor's reception room at city hall to hear the report.

WALKS

Mlle. Mistinguette, owner of the $1,000,000 pair of extremities—takes them for a walk in Central park, New York city. The French actress, it can be said candidly, attracts a great deal of attention on her morning walks.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAIN SERVICE

Important additions to the Christmas holiday Boston and Maine train service affecting Lowell and vicinity patrons, were announced this morning by General Agent Frank W. Brown. Traffic has steadily increased in passenger proportions on all local and through B. and M. trains since Monday, and today finds the railroad management hard put to handle the extra patronage.

Extra cars are now being added to all trains running out of Boston on several divisions, including the New Hampshire passenger "regulars" operating through Lowell. Some limited and long-distance trains are being run with extra sections to accommodate the home-going Christmas crowds with heavy baggage. For several days extra trains have been run on the main lines to accommodate students from the college towns.

Railroad men declare that this will be the banner year in their history for holiday travel, because of the open winter weather, for one thing, and also because there appears to be a general stampede for homestead returns by young and old from short and far distances.

Tomorrow it is predicted the peak of the Yuletide travel will be reached. Extra trains will be operated on the Boston & Maine lines on both Saturday and next Monday.

Mail and express traffic has been exceptionally heavy all the week, holding up to peak proportions during the last three days and with no prospects of a slow-down until after New Year's.

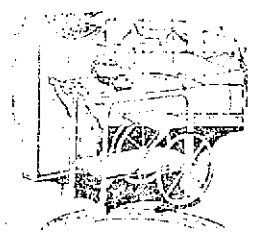
Lowell travelers on the B. & M., north and south, will find better train service tomorrow and Sunday, as well as next Monday up to midnight. Double-section passenger trains will be the rule, the present schedule beginning tomorrow, calling for extras as follows:

12.30 p. m. out of Boston for Lowell and northern points, arriving here at 1.09 p. m., will run in two sections.

[illegible] p. m. from Boston, arriving in Lowell at 6.10 p. m., two sections.

[illegible] 8 p. m. from Boston, arriving in Lowell at 5.43 p. m., two sections.

Additional sections will be run from central distribution points when necessary.



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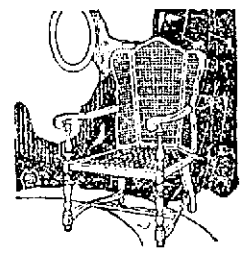

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No. 9—Doubling Combinations and "Pat Hands"

The table of doubling combinations is as follows:

Three or four of a player's Own Wind—Double total score.

Three or four of any color Dragons —Double total score.

Hand all of one suit, except for winds and dragons—Double total score.

Hand entirely of one suit—Double total score three times.

Hand entirely of Winds and Dragons Double total score three times.

As you will notice, some of the above combinations were given a scoring value in the score table in my last article. This score counts in addition to the double value, and is added in prior to such doubling. For example, if you held three dragons in your exposed hand, you would add their scoring value (4 points) to the other points scored, then double the total.

"Triple Doubles"

Hands which contain combinations which "double three times" are reckoned as follows: Total the score, double this total, double the result of the first double; double the result of the second total. Thus a hand with a three-times doubling combination and a score of 20 would total to 160.

Should a hand contain more than one doubling combination, it doubles for each such combination. Thus a hand with three dragons and the balance all of Winds and Dragons would double four times.

There are three "pat" hands, all very difficult to obtain, the Hand from Heaven, the Hand from Earth, and the Lucky 13.

The value of these hands depends upon the limit. Owing to the almost unbounded scoring possibilities of Mah Jongg, it is necessary that a limit be set. In the standard game, this limit is 300, and unless a different limit is expressly agreed upon prior to the commencement of play, it is tacitly understood when sitting down to a game of Mah Jongg that you are playing with this limit of 300. As East always loses or pays double, he will, if he completes a limit hand, collect 600 from each of the other players. Similarly, if he loses to a limit hand, he will pay the winner 600.

Three Big Hands

The Hand from Heaven is possible only to East Wind and is, in short, a Mah Jongg hand on the original draw. It scores the limit, 300; but as East wins double, each of the other players must pay him $600.

The Hand from Earth is possible to anyone except East. It is obtained when any player can by punging East's first discard complete his hand for Mah Jongg. It scores one-half the limit.

The Lucky 13. After East has made his first discard, any player (including East) can declare his intention of trying for Mah Jongg without discarding any of his 13 original tiles. As poker players would term it, he "stands pat on the original draw." Should he succeed in completing his hand thus, he scores one-third the limit.

A player trying for the Lucky 13 hand is allowed to change his play at any time without penalty. But he must announce that he is no longer playing the Lucky 13.

Next article: Scoring and paying.

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6 p. m.—Children's half-hour, Christmas stories and music.
8-10 p. m.—Trainees of the United States Veterans' Bureau in musical training.

WGI, MEDFORD
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3 p. m.—Women's Club program. Talk by Miss Dorothy H. Goodwin, entitled "The Passing of the Christmas Turkey." Phonograph concert.
5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6.15 p. m.—Code practice.
6.40 p. m.—Boston police reports.

WEAF, NEW YORK
610 Kc. 492 Meters

7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p. m.—Harry Jentes, composer-pianist program; Bloocy Blues, Mississippi Ripples, Cat's Pajamas; selections from popular songs, Smiles and Kisses, Why Should I Weep About One Sweetie, Rainbow Waltz.
8 p. m.—The Happiness Boys, Billy Jones and Ernest Hare.
8.30 p. m.—Nancy McCord, lyric soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr; program, Vissi D'Arte, Vissi d'Amore from Tosca (Puccini); If Flowers Could Speak, (Mana Zucca); Christmas Song Adam).
8.45 p. m.—Brotherhood—The Heart of Christmas by Edwin Markham.
9.10 p. m.—Dance program.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE
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7.30-8.15 p. m. Same program as WEAF.
8.15 p. m.—Yorkes Musical Bell Hops.
9.15 p. m. Nancy McCord, lyric soprano; program, Jewel Song from Faust, Serenade, All For You.
9.30 p. m.—Yorkes Musical Bell Hops.

WGR, BUFFALO
940 Kc. 319 Meters

6.30 p. m. Dinner music, Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler Dance orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Digest of the day's news.
8.45 p. m.—Road reports; address, Home Folks, by John D. Wells.
9 p. m.—Musical program by the Criterion quartet and Tokio orchestra.
11.00 p. m.—Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler Dance orchestra.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA
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7.30 p. m.—Dinner music from the Hotel Adelphia Concert orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Helen Hunt Jackson, mezzo-soprano; Herbert Howells, baritone; Harriette G. Ridley, accompanist; St. Mary's Choral society of Burlington.
8.15 p. m.—Erno Rapee and his orchestra.
9.55 p. m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10.10 p. m.—Dance music from the Adelphia.

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10.30 p. m.—Dramatic reading, Enoch Arden, with music, by Clara Swanker, reader, and Irene Cooley, pianist; orchestral selection, Moon Moths, WGY orchestra; dramatic reading, with music, Enoch Arden, part 1, Clara Swanker, Irene Cooley, pianist, orchestral selection, In the Forest, orchestra; dramatic reading with music, Enoch Arden, part 2, Clara Swanker, Irene Cooley, pianist; orchestral selection, Perfect Melody, orchestra; dramatic readings, with music, Enoch Arden, part 3, Clara Swanker, Irene Cooley, pianist; orchestral selection, La Paresseuse, orchestra.

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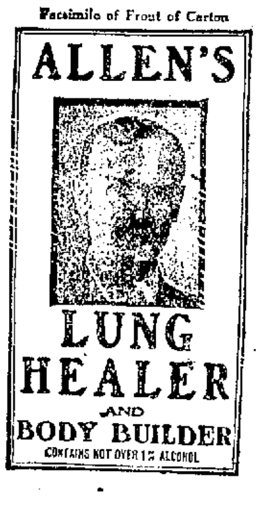

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Small cuts and scratches may be successfully treated at home, but if the wound is at all serious it should have a doctor's attention. This is especially true of deep wounds, such as nail punctures, which are hard to sterilize with home facilities.

If you have any court plaster, throw it away. It is often exposed to dust and handled before applied and is an ideal germ breeder. Adhesive plaster should be used only to hold a dressing in place.

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Remember that any break in the skin may be sufficient to start an infection. The wound may bleed very little or not at all, but it is dangerous nevertheless. In fact, bleeding helps to cleanse the wound and lessens the chances of infection. It is less likely to be neglected than the so-called "slight" scratch.

When a dressing is required, sterile gauze is best and it should not be touched by the hands before applying. A dirty bandage is as bad or worse than none at all.

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MANY KILLED, TOWNS WRECKED

Three Mexican Towns in Sierra Madre Mountains Destroyed by Earthquake

Courier Who Makes Appeal for Food and Tents for Homeless Says Many Dead

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Granados, Huasabas and Oputo, towns in the Sierra Madre mountains of Sonora, Mexico, with an aggregate population of 5000, were destroyed by an earthquake Wednesday night, according to the story told by a courier who arrived late yesterday at Nacozari, a rail head, approximately 75 miles south of the international boundary.

The courier had ridden since Wednesday night over the mountains which lie for 40 miles between the three towns and the railroad. As he arrived exhausted he told an incoherent story of how adobe houses had been tumbled about the heads of the inhabitants. "Many, many dead," were the words he used in describing the extent of the casualty.

His appeal for food, tents and blankets for the homeless was forwarded to President Durazo of Agua Prieta, across the border from Douglas. The president announced that supplies would be shipped by rail to Nacozari and would be taken by stage the remainder of the way.

SMOKING PRESCRIBED FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Dr. Fred F. Gundrum, vice president of the state board of health, announces that smoking is being prescribed for stomach trouble. A pipe is preferred, although cigarets and cigars may be used, according to Dr. Gundrum.

It is not for the value of the nicotine, but because smoking, especially after meals, is likely to prove restful, Dr. Gundrum said.

WIDOW OF AUGUST BELMONT, JR., TO WED

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The engagement of Mrs. Alice V. DeGoicouria Belmont, widow of August Belmont, Jr., who died in 1919, to John D. Wing, 2nd, of New York, was announced today by Mrs. Belmont's father, Albert V. DeGoicouria, member of an old Spanish family of Havana and a former member of the New York stock exchange.

UNITE TO SAVE CHINESE NATION

Placards Urging Anti-American and Anti-British Boycott Appear in Canton

Residents Resent Attitude of Foreign Powers in Customs Surplus Dispute

HONG KONG, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press) Advices from Canton state that numerous placards are appearing on the streets of the southern capital urging an anti-American and anti-British boycott as a result of the attitude of the foreign powers in the present customs surplus imbroglio.

Some of the placards appeal to the people to unite to obtain the Kwangtung customs surplus in order to "save the Chinese nation."

The Chinese customs are collected under supervision of the powers through a treaty which makes them a guarantee for the payment of charges against China's foreign loans. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the South China government, which is at war with the Peking administration, claims that the customs surplus of Kwangtung province should be turned over to him instead of being given to the southern regime.

Sun's recent threat to seize the customs at Canton caused the powers to send a number of gunboats to the captain.

Grave Situation

HONG KONG, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press) Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the Canton government today telegraphed to Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the British labor party, asking him to "bring to the notice of the British people and particularly the workers, the grave situation which the British representatives in China mainly have been instrumental in creating at Canton."

"My government is being threatened with acts of war by an international force of nearly a score of cruisers and gunboats armed with soldiers, who have already landed at Shameen, (the foreign section of Canton, where the administrative offices of other nations are located.)

"This is the work of the diplomatic body at Peking, done at the instance of the British minister on advice of the senior consul at Canton, who is the British consul-general, and the inspector-general of Chinese maritime customs who is a British national."

Sun reminds the British labor leader that China, admittedly one of the richest market for British goods cannot be secured by a gunboat policy of old diplomacy although it can be won by a policy aiming at the capture of Chinese good will.

Conference on Dispute

HONG KONG, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press) The confidential secretary of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, today presented to officials of Hong Kong the troublesome Canton surplus customs question from Sun's point of view.

The conference is believed to have exceedingly amicable and satisfactory.

It is helped in mercantile and other circles here that nothing will occur which would tend to upset the friendly economic relations at present existing between Hong Kong and Canton.

FOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Billerica Car Shops Foremen Organize — First Meeting Held This Week

Billerica car shops foremen announced today the organization of a Foremen's association, with a program of activities that is to be greatly enlarged during the coming year.

Numerous Lowell workers are members of the new organization and active in pushing it along. The first of a series of educational meetings was held on Monday evening in Billerica. The special topic was "The Man Problem," covering methods of supervising work and training help for the promotion of interest and efficiency.

Three of the Billerica shops' general foreman, Joseph Gallage of the car division; Charles H. Nutter, blacksmith shop, and Chauncey L. Mitchell of the machine shop, described some of their personal experiences and methods and also expressed their views on the general subject in short talks of exceptional interest and practical value.

At this meeting several other foremen and inspectors took prominent parts in the general discussion and offered suggestions based on their own experiences.

General Manager L. G. Coleman, Mechanical Superintendent C. H. Wiggin, Assistant Mechanical Superintendent W. O. Forman and several other Boston & Maine shop executives from other railroad equipment repair districts, were present as guests and also spoke briefly on the principles which ought to govern in relations between employes and the supervisory officials, who, to the man, represent the railroad management.

James E. Kennedy of the Billerica shops and George A. Silva were elected chairman and secretary, respectively, for the next six months. Foremen Gallage, Nutter and Mitchell comprise a "subject committee" from the management, and programs are being arranged, which will include illustrated lectures on subjects of practical importance in shop operation.

The topic for the January foremen's meeting is "Safety." There will be a good speaker and general discussion. A similar association is soon to be organized at the Boston terminal.

VERY BUSY DAY AT THE POSTOFFICE

Today is the big day in greeting cards and Christmas letters at the postoffice. Every 15 minutes with the regularity of a clock, a new tub is brought on to the first of the sorting tables. Each tub contains over 10,000 loose pieces, and there are laid out in heaps where two men devote all the time during the day to nothing else except piling them in stacks, so that the stamps shall all come on the same corner. From here they go to the cancellation machines, through which they run in a steady ribbon of white. After the letters are cancelled, they are sorted for local delivery by routes, and then the carriers complete the process and deliver them.

The basement is heaped very nearly to the ceiling on all the available floor space, with packages, and yet the rush has only just commenced to make itself felt. Later in the day it will be difficult to find a passageway through the maze of bundles, but nevertheless all will be disposed of before the 25th.

COMPANY C DEFEATS COMBAT TRAIN TEAM

Company C of the 182nd Infantry easily beat the Combat Train, 181st Field Artillery, in the regular basketball game scheduled in the Armory Athletic association by a score of 25-8. The victors will meet the team from Company D, Machine Gun, this evening at the armory.

Every Friday night there is a basketball game and rifle competition at the Armory on Westford street, and these matches are open to the public to attend without the payment of any admission fee. The bowling schedule is being revised by the officers of the association, who met last night. On the first Friday in January, the association will elect the new officers for the coming year.

The present standing of the teams in basketball is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Battery B, 102nd Art.	3	0
Co. C, 182nd Inf.	2	1
Co. D, 182nd Inf.	1	2
Combat Train, 181st Art.	0	3

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Christmas Gift Bargains at Ostroff's

Opening and Christmas Sale Continues This Week

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Boys' Heavy Moleskin Sheepskin Lined Coats, with ba-ba collars and belts all round $6.75

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Large Assortment of Men's Sheepskin Lined Coats, from ..... $7.95 to $29.50

Large Assortment of Men's Overcoats, plaid backs, some with fur linings and some with sheepskin lining. Prices ranging from..... $12.95 to $39.50

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Men's "Ace" Flannelette Pajamas, in very neat patterns; $2.25 value $1.50

Men's "Ace" Extra Heavy "Amoskeag" Flannelette Pajamas, large assortment to choose from; $3.25 value $2.50

MEN'S

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75 Doz. Men's "Basket Cloth" "Congress" Shirts, in very fine shades, guaranteed fast colors and cut full size; $2.50 value $1.39

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Men's "Congress" Flannelette Shirts, in grey and khaki; $1.50 value $1.19

Extra Large Assortment of Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts, in khaki, grey, blue and brown; prices ranging from ..... $1.95 to $5.50

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Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, wide seam $1.00

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Ladies' Heather Mixture Hose 45c

Ladies' Silk Camisoles ..... 98c to $2.00

Ladies' Cotton Night Gowns, hamburg and lace trimmed ..... 69c to $1.50

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Night Gowns $4.95

Ladies' Silk Blouses, in all latest style. $1.98 to $3.98

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CANARIES BROADCAST THEIR WARBLES

By N. E. A. Service

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Birds on exhibition at the International Canary Show here held a radio concert during their visit. They broadcast their voices from Station WTAM, the all-storage battery station here.

Those who listened in heard the best canary voices in the land. "Vancouver Premier," judged the world's champion singer, led the program. Another artist was "Lohengrin," 1922 champion, which has been made a gift to Mrs. Coolidge.

While some of the birds took readily to the microphone, others had to be coaxed into singing by the soft tones of a violin.

Christmas Programs

Continued

est pupils combined to hold their exercises.

The programs given in the various schools were as follows:

EDSON SCHOOL

Song, Like Small Curled Feathers
Grades VIII and IX.
Acrostic, Merry Christmas
Helen McMeniman, Caroline Drauchan, Ruth Pinkerton, Adelina Letreechidue, Annie Kostechka, Grace Campbell, Hermine Espinola, Mary Prevlitch, Jennie Olszenska, Evelyn Kondra, Elv. Jamieson, Mary Guiss, Josephine Picanso, Vino Casper.
Piano duet, selected,
Beatrice Brodeur, Margaret Carr
Recitation, Christmas,
Katherine Barlow
Recitation, Christmas Stockings,
Helen McMeniman
Semi-chorus, Jolly Old St. Nicholas
First sopranos, Emilia Matvka, Mary Rodrigues, Mary Correia, Alice Furtado, Isabella Dana. Second sopranos, Mary Baranowski, Florence Silva, Mary Miller, Gertrude Lynn, Anna Wilkins. Tenors, Bruno Lenzi, Joseph Lepore, John Davis, Albert Gouvreda, John Olivesk.
Monologue, Ted Goes Christmas Shopping,
Whitney Flemings
Recitation, Christmas Time,
Hermine Espinola, Evelyn Kondra
Medley of Christmas Carols,
Grades VIII and IX.
Recitation, Two Little Christmas Stockings,
Caroline Drauchan
Recitation, Is Santa Married?
Arthur Baril
Trio, selected,
Piano, Joseph Wilkins
Violin, Jas. Slater, Andrew Wilkins
Drums, Manuel Bettencourt
One act play, The Enchanted Boxes,
Emily, the older sister, Mary Ogasapian
Harold, the crippled brother
Joseph Clemas
Mary, a younger sister
Margaret Carr
Ethel, the baby sister
Annie Kostechka
Mother .... Ethel Bartlett
The Fairy Queen ..... Frances Sharkey
The Enchanted Boxes: Tony Mello, Bruno Lenzi, Tony Athandzio, Frank Mucha.

CHARLES STREET SCHOOL

Flag presentation by the Benjamin F. Butler Women's Relief Corps, Post 75, Thursday afternoon at the Charles street school. Program: Presentation of flag, Mrs. Charles Young, patriotic instructor.
Acceptance of Flag,
Salute to Flag,
Mr. Hugh J. Molloy.
School.
Civic Creed,
Third Grade.
Song, Flag of the Free,
Sight Saving Class.
America,
School.
Your Flag and My Flag,
Sight-Saving Class.
Patriotic Selections,
Mrs. Charles Young
Christmas Carols .... School
Christians' Solo ..Matilda Rodengievz
March .... School

VARNUM SCHOOL

Selection, Varnum school orchestra: Violins: Felix Krysztyaniak, Ernest Trott, Edward Golec, Charles Tully, Daniel Robichaud, Lionel Barbera, Joseph Davis, Olga Trustiewicz, Olive Coombs, Rose Verceille, Dorothy Allen.
Trumpet, Sylvester Barbera.
Drum, Robert Morse.
Piano, Mildred Coombs.
Assembly singing, O Come, All Ye Faithful .... Reading
Recitation, Jest 'Fore Christmas,
Eugene Field
Robert Schultz
Trio, Dreamy Melody .... Koehler
Violin, Lionel Barbera.
Trumpet, Sylvester Barbera.
Piano, Marguerite Barbera
Reading, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas .... Clement Moore
Carol, The First Noël .... Stainer
Grade Five
Banjo selection, Mecca,
Joseph Bradford
Accompanist, Wallace Gray
Carol, Sleep, Little Child ..... Meredith
Grade Four
Carol, We Three Kings of Orient Are,
Hopkins
Tadeuz Kiszka,
Nicholas Nicholas,
John George.
Chorus.
Grade Six,
Assembly singing, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear .... Willis
Selection, Yearning for Your Country,
Violins, Olga Trustiewicz, Felix Krysztyaniak.
Piano, Mildred Coombs.
Drum, Robert Morse.
Carol, Silent Night .... Gruber
Rooms 9 and 11
The Bible Story of Christmas,
Miss Kennedy
Carol, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing,
Mendelssohn
Rooms 10 and 12
Carol, O Little Town of Bethlehem,
Redner
Grade Nine
Carol Joy to the World .... Handel
Grade Seven

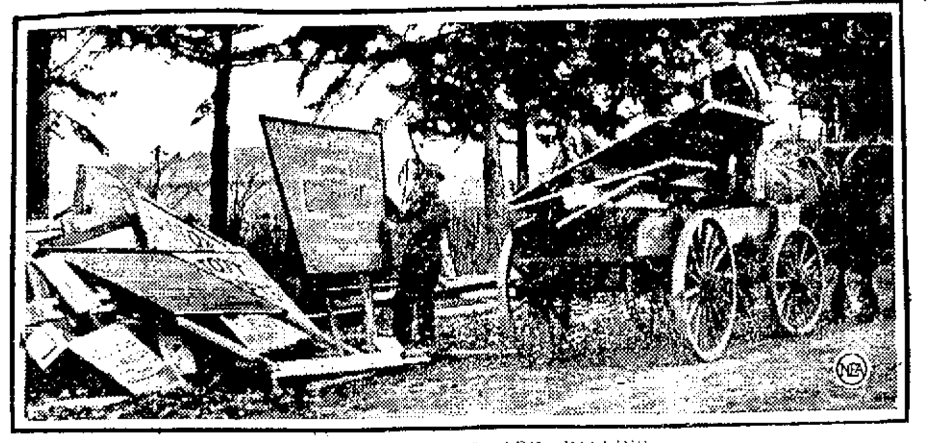
At the close of the exercises in the hall, the pupils returned to their home rooms to enjoy Christmas festivities there.

MOODY SCHOOL

I—GROUP OF CAROLS
1 Chorus, Adeste Fideles.
2 Trio, We Three Kings of Orient Are, John Kazanjian, James Gorman, Charles Lee.
3 Chorus, Noel.
4 Solo, The Birthday of a King, Diana Desmanuelian.
5 Quintet, Holy Night, John Wilson, Diana Desmanuelian, William Conant, James Gorman.
6 Chorus, Gloria in Excelsis Duo.
II—Play, "Why the Chimes Rang."
Dramatization of the story by Raymond MacDonald Alden.
Scene: (a) Interior of a wood-chopper's hut on the edge of a forest in France
(b) Vision of a Cathedral.
Time: Christmas eve in mediaeval times.
Music: Angel chorus, The Sleep of the Child Jesus .... F. A. Gevaert
Angel chorus, Allelulia,
F. L. Atherton
Speakers:
Holger, a peasant boy...John Slavin
Steen, his younger brother,
Leonard Taylor
Bertel, their uncle, Carleton Cloyston
An old woman, Diana DesManuelian
Other characters:
Priest .... John Walker
Rich Man .... John McLaughlan
Courtier .... George Ford
Beautiful Woman .... Mary Boardman
Aged Scholar .... William Conant
Young Girl .... Venda Coggins
King .... Dustin Stackpole
Angel .... Helen Summer
Coach of play: Miss Stevens; musical director, Miss Carolan.

GREEN SCHOOL

I.
A Christmas Carol,
Arthur Whitcomb
II.
"O Come All Ye Faithful,"
Room I
III.
Recitation, "The Shepherd Boy's Carol,
Athena Sovas, John Bravacos.
IV.
Recitation, "Santa Claus and the Mouse,"
Harriet Vretas.
"Silent Night,"
George Taoumas, Clara Christian, George Lioutsaros, Irene Richards, Nicholas Mastacouris, Anna Lessier, Albert Gauthier, Harecio Paras.
VI.
"A Visit from St. Nicholas,"
Spiaos Bravakos.
VII.
"Santa's Christmas Party,"
Alma Wells, Sophie Regas, Alexandra Koropoulos, Vasilo Vergadwos, Athanasia Arvanitis, Cornelia Rodis.
VIII.
Christmas Carols,
Room 7.
IX.
Recitation, "Gifts For the King,"
Room 9.
X.
"Merry Christmas,"
William Guay.
XI.
"The Day Before Christmas,"
Wilfred Robert and Irene Desaulniers.



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RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Chorus, Hark the Herald Angels Sing,
Wesley
Reading, A Christmas Story ..... Bailey
Gladys Jones, Elizabeth Bell, Helen Donohoe, Elizabeth Lamont.
Recitation, Tom Doubt .... Guest
Royal Pihl
Recitation, Star of Bethlehem ... Swift
Gladys Morris
Reading, Christmas Shopping .. Barrett
Jeannette Gendreau and Cecilia Savageau.
Chorus, Cradle Hymn ...... Rousseau
Recitation, Christmas Shopping,
Hanson Mathews
Recitation, Hanging Our Stockings,
Johnston
Gladys Wood
Recitation, Christmas Night .. Garrison
Yvonne Savigneau
Reading, Approaching Christmas,
Eugene Field
Louis Surprenant
Chorus, Adeste Fidelis .... Reading
Recitation, Christmas Carol .... Brooks
Marianna Bendzen
Recitation, Christmas Day ...... Anon
Robina McKelvie
Recitation, Merry Christmas ... Alcott
Dorothy Mollins
Recitation, Birds' Christmas Carol,
Wiggin
Blanche Lambert and Edith Ellis
Chorus, quartet, Hark! What Means Those Holy Voices .... Noel
Edith Ellis, Jeannette Gendreau, Cecilia Savageau, Jeanne d'Arc Brin.
Recitation, Santa Claus' Shop ... Paine
Alice Saber
Recitation, Christmas Hymn ..... Field
Mildred Collins
Recitation, Christmas Day .. Longfellow
Jeanne d'Arc Brin
Chorus, O Little Town of Bethlehem,
Brooks
Recitation, Star of the East. .. Swift
Bertha Eckland
Recitation, Jest Christmas .... Anon
George Cooper

BUTLER SCHOOL

(a) Flag Salute
(b) The Star Spangled Banner
School
Gavotte,
Girls of Grades 7A-7D
Accompanist, Beatrice Needham
The Christmas Spirits.
Mr. Grouch .... Joseph Costa
Mrs. Grouch .... Mary Stafford
Bobby Grouch (12 years old),
Frank Kennedy
The Grouch Twins,
Bell, Fae Hood
Nell, Caroline Cole
The Grouch Maids
Jane, Edith Shaw
Marie, Isabel Souza
Sonny (10 years old) .. Mary Landry
The Christmas Spirits,
Myrtle Buckley
(a) Christmas Letters,
(b) Christmas Carols,
Pupils of Grades 7B-7E
Accompanist, Grace Walker
Flag Song and Drill,
Girls of 7C-7F
Accompanist, Dorothy LeBlche
Garland Frolic,
Girls of Grade 8
Spanish Dance,
Katherine Fay, Marion Peppard
Accompanist, Irene Russell
The Ringing of the Joy Bells.
CHARACTERS
Kathleen .... Irene Roche
Kathleen's Mother .. Alice Dukeshire
Imagination ...... Mary Harrington
Irene .... Mary O'Loughlin
Mary .... Margaret Roth
Esther .... Ruth Quinn
Kenneth .... Kirby Taylor
William .... Joseph Mahoney
George .... Edward Eagan
Jack .... William Kahn
Dances,
The Follies .... Ruth Goodfield
Spanish Dance ..Catherine Machado
Song,
Holy Night .... Mabel Powers
Violin Solos,
Marion Terrell, William Kahn, Selina Brooks
Accompanist, Beatrice Needham
America,
School

CHARLES W. MOREY SCHOOL

CHAS. W. MOREY SCHOOL

Ninth Grade
Song, O Come All Ye Faithful,
Class
Declamation, Vice Versa,
Gerald Boyle
Dance,
Doris Master
Song, You Mustn't Pick Plums From My Plum Tree,
Helena Fien
Dance,
Manuel Dias
Military Dance,
Grace Stewart
Song, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing,
Class
Recitation, Unto One of the Least of These,
Ida Frank
Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem,
Class
Scene From Dickens' Christmas Carol,
Scrooge .... Allen Moorehouse
Nephew .... John Teague
Song, Silent Night,
Class
Dialogue, The Christmas Spirit,
Mr. Benton .... Henry Cooke
Katy .... Katherine Clapp
Gip .... Louis Contu
Tess .... Mildred Adams
Mrs. Quinn .... Madelaine Clay
Clark .... Edmond Cheney
Song, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.
Class

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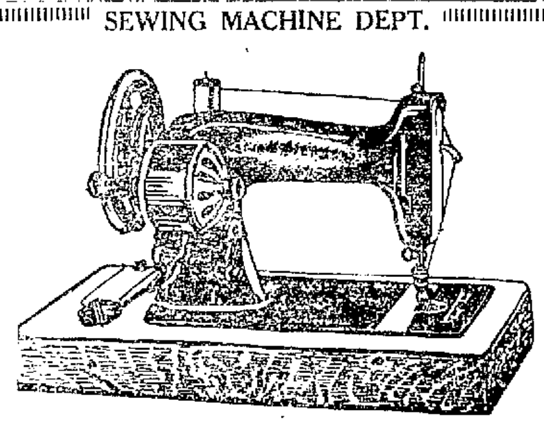

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Heinz Mince Meat, 2 lb. glass	60c
Heinz Mince Meat, 1 lb. tin	33c
Heinz Mince Meat, 1 lb. tin	27c
Grandmother's Mince Meat, pkg.	12c
Dromedary Candied Peel, 1 lb. pkgs.	54c
Fancy Walnut Halves, ½ lb.	43c
Five Crown Cluster Raisins, pkg.	37c
Grandmother Mince Meat, 2½ lb. glass...	55c
Dromedary Dates	19c
Fancy Currants	17c
Fancy Seeded and Seedless Raisins, 15 oz.	12c
Lowney's Assorted Chocolates, 1 lb. box.	58c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb.	20c
Fancy Walnuts ...	34c
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Kearney Square. Tel. 276

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Our Autostrop Safety Razors are just in, direct from manufacturer. A varied assortment of styles and prices of what we consider the very best safety razor made.

$1.00 to $25.00

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Victrolas for Christmas

XMAS CLUB CHECKS

will be accepted same as cash as payment for any instrument. Gratify your desire to have a superb Victrola now.

Best Choice--Positive Delivery

The popular models in most wanted finishes are here—get the newest Victrolas.

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Victrola 215 illustrated at right: divided top console with superb tone. $150.

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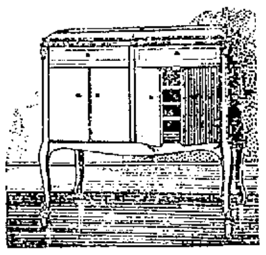

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and a purchase of records will bring any instrument for Christmas enjoyment.

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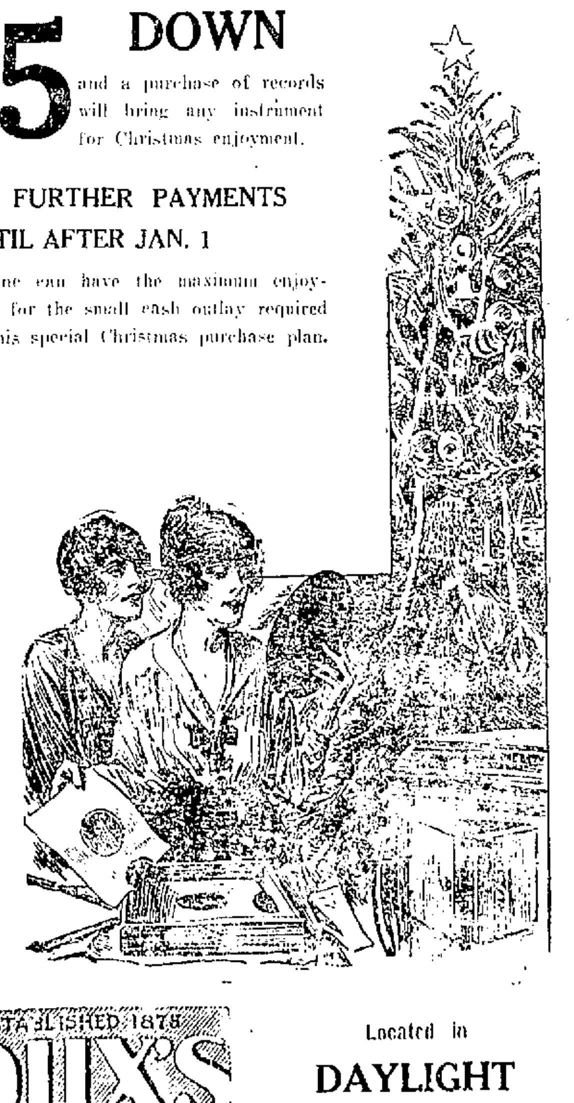
Anyone can have the maximum enjoyment for the small cash outlay required by this special Christmas purchase plan.



EXTRA VALUES

UPRIGHT PHONOGRAPH $69

Fine size, artistic design; has all improvements and delightful tone. An out-of-the-ordinary value so near Christmas.

UPRIGHT PHONOGRAPH $89

Exceptionally large size, mahogany case; instruments originally made to sell for $250. Big purchase enables us to offer them at $89.

$2 A WEEK ON OFFERS ABOVE

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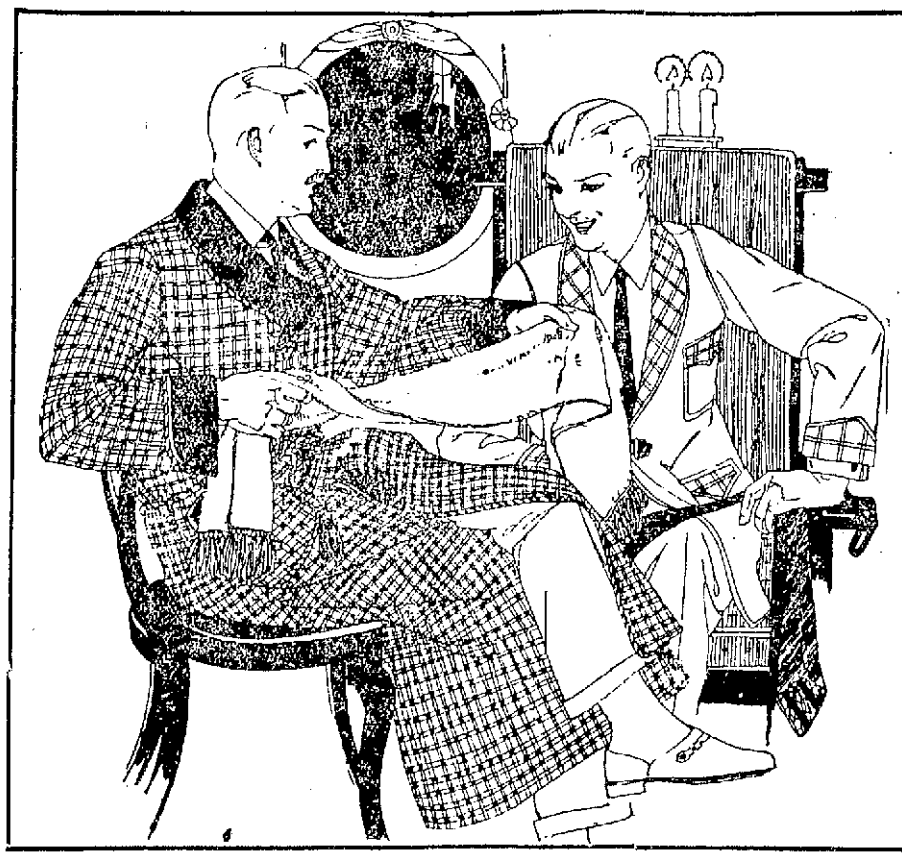
IT'S CHRISTMAS WORTH WHILE GIFTS

in Chalifoux's Men's Shop



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Christmas Assortments OF House Coats AND Bathrobes

For workmanship and for quality of materials here is a collection which is not to be surpassed. Each and every garment reflects an air of distinction which will find instant favor with men of exacting taste.

House Coats
$5.95 to $22.50

Bathrobes
$4.45 to $25.00

MEN'S XMAS HOSE

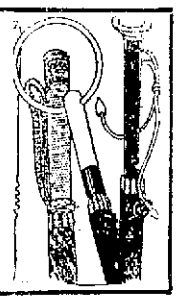
"Darnproof".....25c Pair
Lisle Hose.....39c Pair
Cashmere and Heather..50c Pair
Fibre Silk .....50c Pair
Silk and Wool..95c to $1.25 Pair
Pure Silk.....95c to $2.00

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Excellent assortment for Men in Cotton, Linen (with and without initials), and Silk with Plain or Fancy Borders.
10¢ to 95¢

SALE OF UMBRELLAS

Manufacturers' Samples
Latest Styles
FOR MEN AND WOMEN
Silk and Gloria
Beautiful Handles
$3.95, $5.00, $7.50 to $12
Values $6 to $18



MEN'S SHIRTS

REMARKABLE VALUES

Finely Tailored Repps and Woven Madras.....$1.45
Silk Stripe Shirts $1.95
Fine Madras, Silk Stripes, Poplins and English Broadcloths $2.95
Fibre and Tub Silks.....$3.95
Plain and Fancy Silks.....$4.95 to $7.50

Men's Xmas Neckties

Pure Silk, Silk and Wool and Knitted Wearplus, Cheney and others..49¢ up to $2.50

SWEATERS

All Wool, Shaker Knits, All Worsted, Coat Styles, Slip-ons, Shawl and V-Neck styles, in plain colors, Tom or combination Wye and Travelo Worsted Coats.
$4.95 to $9.95

MUFFLERS

Brushed Wool, $1.00 to $2.95
Fibre Silk, $1.65 to $2.95
Wool Knit, $1.95 to $2.95
Alpaca, ..$2.95 to $3.45
Wool and Silk, $3.45
Silk, $3.45 to $9.00

COMBINATION SETS

Armbands—Suspenders—Garters and Spur Bow Ties— Packed in Xmas boxes..... 25c to $1.50

Sale of Manufacturers' Sample

GLOVES and MITTENS

1-3 to 1-2 Off Regular Prices

95c to $4.95

Sample Work Gloves and Mittens (in the Bargain Annex) 10¢ to $1.50

For Boys of All Ages
TWO-PANT BOYS' SUITS

Boys' Suits are lined throughout and have reinforced seams. Some golf models. New Holiday styles.

Sizes 8 to 18, $7.45 to $9.45	Sizes 8 to 19, $11.45 to $15.95

JUNIOR SUITS

Russians—Etons—Sailors—Balkans—Novelties—Tweeds—Cheviots—Jersey—Blue Serge—Cassimeres—Velvet and Broadcloth.

Sizes 3 to 10..... $2.25 to $12.75

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Long double breasted styles with storm collar. Warm plaid-back materials. Box or inverted pleated styles. In browns, tan and heather.
Sizes 10 to 20.
$9.95 to $21.45

Boys' Mackinaws

Sizes 8 to 18.
New medium and dark Overplaids.
$8.45 to $11.45

JUNIOR OVERCOATS

Sizes 3 to 10.
Many becoming styles for little boys. Convertible or close-fitting collars. Fancy flannel or plaid serge linings.
$6.45 to $11.45

Boys' Xmas SWEATERS

The new platinum shade.
Special $5.95
Others $1.45 to $7.45
All Wool Shaker Knit.
Special $3.95, $4.95

Boys' Sheepskin Lined Coats

Sizes 8 to 18.
Best values in the city.
$7.45 and $9.45

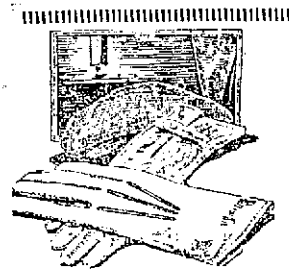
BOYS' XMAS PLAY SUITS

Indian Suits—Sizes 4 to 12, $1.25 to $2.95 — Cowboy Suits—Sizes 4 to 12, $2.15 to $3.25 — Baseball Suits—Sizes 10 to 16, $2.15 to $3.45 — Junior Play Suits—Sizes 3 to 8....$1.50

BOYS' WASH SUITS

Sizes 3 to 8—White or Fancy— $1.45 to $2.45

Gift Suggestions in Furnishings for Boys



Boys' Xmas MITTENS and GLOVES

All the kinds boys like: Leather—Woolen—Fur and Jersey
29c to $1.15

BOYS' NECKWEAR

Cut Silk and Knitted styles.
25c, 35c, 50c

BOYS' SHIRTS

85c to $1.75

Flannel Shirts ..... $1.45 to $2.15
BOYS' BLOUSES ..... 75c to $1.45
FLANNEL BLOUSES ..... 95c to $1.15

Boys' Xmas Bathrobes

Sizes 4 to 16

$3.95

BOYS' XMAS SPORT HOSE

45¢ and 95¢

BOYS' BLACK COTTON HOSE
15¢ to 35¢

BOYS' XMAS UNION SUITS
75¢ to $2.45

Boys' Xmas RAINCOATS

and Rubber Hats

Black rubber; warranted. Sizes 7 to 18.
$4.20 Complete

Tan Rubber, Leatherette. Sizes 6 to 16.
$4.45 Complete

Boys' Xmas CAPS

85c to $1.50

Jr. Hats .....95c to $2.45
Jr. Polo Caps....95c to $1.45
Fur Caps..... $2.25
Tops..... 50c to $1.65

Boys' Xmas Pajamas

One or two pieces.
Sizes 6 to 18.
Heavy flannelette.
$1.45 and $1.75

BOYS' LEATHER BELTS

Plain or monogrammed.
25c to 65c

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LAWRENCE WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

LAWRENCE, Dec. 21.—Miss Ida Lear, 73, died at the Lawrence general hospital this morning, as a result of injuries suffered last night when she was knocked down by an automobile driven by Myron Bloomfield, of Haverhill. Bloomfield, according to the police will be charged with manslaughter.

JUDGE WAIT FOR SUPREME COURT

The appointment by Gov. Cox of Superior Court Judge William Cushing Wait to succeed the late Justice Chas. F. Jenney to the supreme court is expected to be confirmed by the executive council next Wednesday. Judge Wait has been an associate justice of the superior court for 21 years and for the past several years has presided over equity sessions. He was endorsed by many leading members of the Massachusetts bar and his appointment came as no surprise.

Judge Wait, who celebrated his sixty-third birthday Tuesday, is of old New England stock and was born in Charlestown. He graduated from Harvard in '82, with a summa cum laude degree. He was also made a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. He graduated from Harvard Law school with degrees of LL.B. and A.M. in 1885, being admitted to the Massachusetts bar that same year. He was appointed to the superior court in 1902 by Gov. Crane.

He is a member of the Harvard Law School association, the Athletic Association of Harvard Graduates, the Boston Bar association, the Royal Arcanum, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the Medford club, the Arlington Historical society, Malden Historical society and a charter member and principal organizer of the Medford Historical society.

LIST OF AWARDS FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

Following is the full list of awards for personal injuries on the public streets, voted by the city council at its last meeting on recommendation of the committee on claims after many hearings and a thorough investigation:

Gertrude A. Burns for personal injuries sustained while travelling on Pine street, March 2, 1923, $75.

William H. Connor, for personal injuries sustained Jan. 16, 1923, while travelling on Market street, $50.

Michael Farley, for personal injuries sustained while travelling on Sherman street, March 28, 1923, $300.

Hattie F. Gallagher, for personal injuries sustained while travelling on Hoyt avenue, January 28, 1923 fracture of hip resulting in permanent disability, $1000.

Mary Leahey, for personal injuries sustained March 1, 1923, while travelling on Gorham street, $75.

Alice McCarthy, for personal injuries sustained March 12, 1923, while travelling on French street, $200.

Philip McElhill, for personal injuries sustained Jan. 20, 1923, while travelling on Appleton street, $125.

Annie McSorley, for personal injuries sustained while travelling on Harrison street, August 16, 1923, $150.

Alphonse Perrin, for personal injuries sustained January 2, 1923, while travelling on Broadway, $150.

Alice A. Willnot, for personal injuries sustained May 26, 1923, while travelling on Third street, $125.

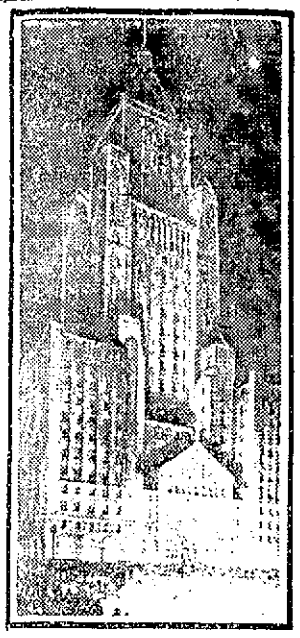
CHRISTMAS PLAY BY ST. PETER'S GIRLS' CLUB

An entertaining Christmas play was given by members of St. Peter's Girls' club in the school hall on Wednesday evening before a large and appreciative audience. Following the play Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., addressed the gathering, speaking on the success attained by the Girls' club in its brief existence.

The theme of the play is that of two girls living with their grandmother and who on Christmas eve invite the girls from a neighboring boarding school to their home to rehearse for an entertainment. The presentation was capably given and the many comical situations in the sketch produced many merry moments on the part of all attending. At the close of the play Santa Claus himself appeared on the scene in the person of Miss Anna Hickey.

The hall was appropriately decorated in the season's colors by Miss Anna Lawler and her corps of able helpers.

Miss Susan Campbell personally directed the presentation, assisted by Miss Grace Sheehan as musical director.



HIGHEST

New York is soon to see, it is reported, a new church building which will reach higher in the air than the Woolworth building now does. It will be called the "Broadway Temple," and will be situated on Broadway near 173rd street. The announcement was made by an official of the Chelsea M. E. church.

HELD CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY IN VESTRY

The children of the First Baptist Sunday school classes were tendered their annual Christmas tree party in the vestry of the church last evening and it was a happy group which departed at a late hour, gleefully munching candy and displaying the various gifts distributed by Old Santa.

A program of carols and other musical numbers was given by the younger people of the church while a sketch, "The Christmas Spirit," was presented by members of the adult classes.

Miss Louise Perron had charge of the tree party and was assisted by Thomas A. Whelan, superintendent of the school, and a corps of teachers.

Those participating in the sketch and entertainment were:

Walter Meyers, Kenneth Perry, Miss Mildred Adams, Miss Bernice Moulton, Miss Agnes Chapman and Miss Laurel Roderiques, Barbara Colby, Shirley and Janice Woodman, Marjorie Mellon, Donald Clement, Frederick Wagner, Velma Farrell, Spencer Colby, Phyllis Howe, Phyllis Gordon, Elizabeth Hall, Ruth Aldoe, Sue Ball, Gladys Fowler, Frank Price, Eleanor Wagner, Faustina Ball, Gertrude Colby, Virginia Stood, Donald Smith, Ruth Johnston, Elizabeth Gordon, Edna Smith, Evelyn Farrell, Mary Rodriques, Marjorie Butterfield, Janice Brown, Edith Colby, Esther Butterfield, Natalie Feindel, Veronica Silva, Mary Fowler, Elizabeth Alexander, Shirley Lino, Shirley Chapman, Elsie Buckholtz, Elizabeth Dows, Pauline Shepard, Doris Moulton, Eleanor Robertson, Harriet Evison, Evelyn Harrison, Helen Dillon, Clara Lambert, George Wright, Evelyn Harmon and Louise Lambert.

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When you have your presciption compounded at our store you may know that it is done by one registered pharmacist and checked by another pharmacist. also registered.

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Men's Wear Gifts
OF HIGH CHARACTER—MODERATELY PRICED

Bathrobes ....$6 to $11	Manhattan Shirts $4, $5
Lounging Gowns......$12 to $25	Chainbilt Shirts .....$1.50 to $5
Knit Fancy Vests $5, $6	Silk Shirts $6, $6.50
Dress Vests $5	Silk Neckwear ....65c to $2
Travelo Jackets.......$8, $9.50	Knitted Neckwear...55c to $1.50
Shaker Sweaters....$9, $10, $12	Dress Gloves......$2.50 to $4.50
Interwoven Hose....40c to $1.50	Wool Lined Gloves.... .. $2 to $6
Silk Hose. ....75c to $2	Fur Lined Gloves...... $7, $7.50
Cashmere Hose.....50c to $1.50	Flannelette Pajamas . $2, $2.50
Golf Hose...............$2.50, $3	Linen Handkerchiefs. .35c, 50c
Neck Scarfs.........$1.65 to $6	Initial Handkerchiefs.. 25c, 50c
Hickok Belts, with initial buckles, $1, $1.50, $2	Silk Handkerchiefs ... 50c, $1
Hickok Beltograms.......$1, $2	Garters and Arm Bands, 25c, 50c
Suspenders 50c, 75c, $1	Kumapart Cuff Links, 50c to $1.50

NECKWEAR SPECIAL 65c
$1.00 Silk Neckwear, stripes and figures. 2 for $1.25

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222 MERRIMACK STREET

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE

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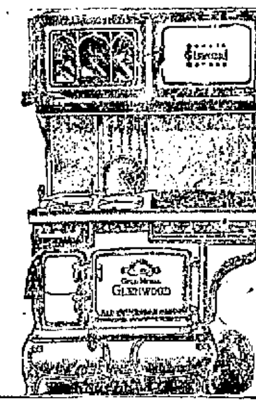
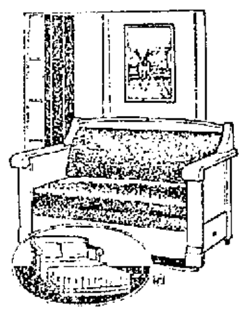
For Last Minute Gift Suggestions

LAST FEW DAYS TO JOIN OUR

CHRISTMAS GLENWOOD RANGE CLUB
$5 Down
Delivers One to Your Home.
$2 Weekly
Soon pays for the best gift of them all.

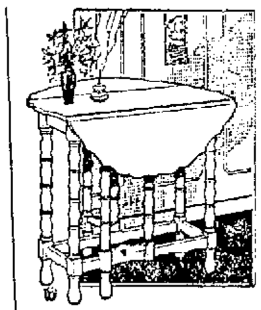


Atherton's Gift Aisle of Character (Fourth Floor) for Useful and Lasting Christmas Gifts



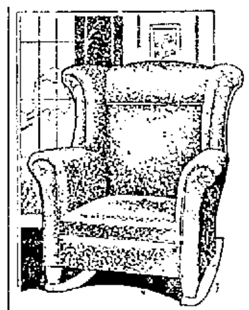
Bed Davenports at $54.00

They serve a dual purpose. Frames in mahogany or walnut finish, upholstering of genuine mutekskin. A great value for tomorrow.



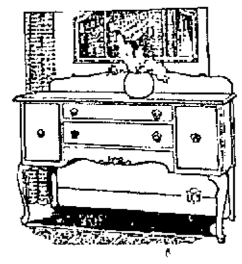
Overstuffed Leather Rocker $49.00

Here is real comfort for you in a very sturdily built rocker upholstered in genuine leather. An extra special.



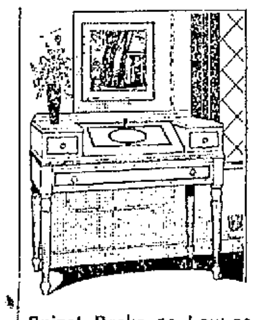
Mahogany Finish Gateleg Tables $23.98

An unusual and distinctive design. Very decorative and a remarkable value at this special price.



Walnut Finish Buffet $64.80

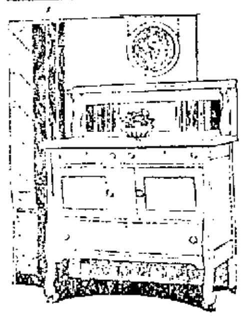
54-inch Queen Anne period design buffet as illustrated, and in a beautiful walnut finish, tomorrow at this sensationally low price.



Spinet Desks as Low as $31.50

Several beautiful new designs to select from, one of them being unusually attractive, especially at this low price.

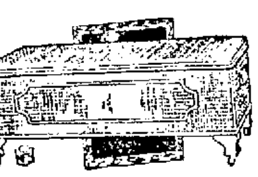
ATHERTON'S PICTURE DEPT.—FOURTH FLOOR
We Are Showing a Most Complete Line of Pictures and Mirrors at Very Low Prices.



Colonial Buffet in Fumed Oak at $39.49

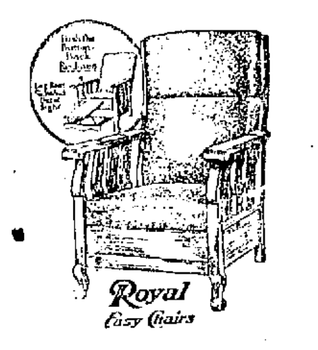
54-inch Colonial Buffet of quartered oak in a very rich fumed oak finish, complete with large mirror and special for this sale tomorrow at but $39.49. You can match this with table and chairs at any time.

Christmas Sale of CEDAR CHESTS
For the Last Few Days



We have marked our Chests 20% to 30% Lower for FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

Why Not Buy Father A ROYAL EASY CHAIR?



We are showing a most complete stock at ...... $27.00 up

Another Good Gift at $18.90

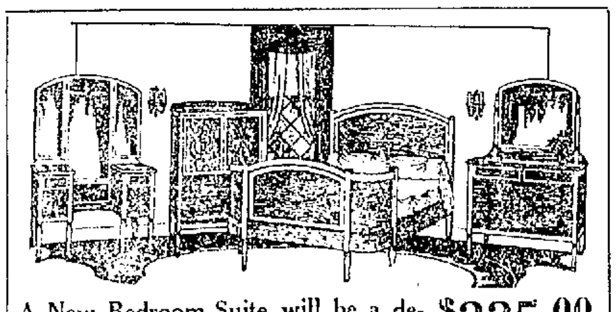
An End Table and Book Trough is an unusual design, richly finished in genuine walnut, at this remarkably low price!

SANTA CLAUS SAYS:

"There are just a few days left"—so you had better visit Atherton's Toyland and order your Dolls, Automobiles, Games, Coasters, Kiddie Kars, Carts, Blackboards, Dolls' Furniture, Doll Carriages, Wheelbarrows, Tricycles.

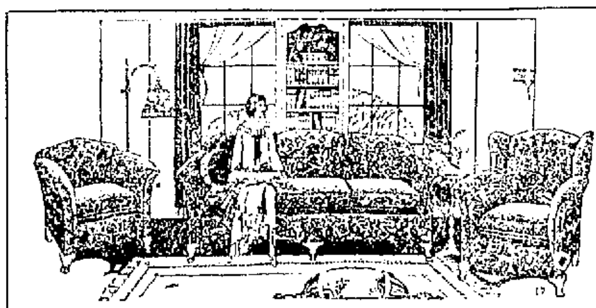
LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS FROM ATHERTON'S KITCHEN DEPT.

Bread Makers	$2.95, $3.95
Bissell Carpet Sweepers	$4.75, $5.50, $6.75
Electric Irons	$4.19, $6.50, $7.50
Electric Toasters	$4.59, $6.75, $8.00
Electric Stoves	$4.59
Electric Heaters	$7.50, $9.50
Steel Knives	$2.35, $4.50, $6.00 doz.
Everything in "Pyrex" Transparent Oven Ware.	
Universal Coffee Percolators, $2.79, $3.79, $4, $4.50, $5, $6.50	
Universal Tea Pots	$4.00, $4.50
Lisk Roasters	$2.95, $3.25, $3.50, $4.00
Wear Ever Aluminum Roasters	$3.95, $4.95, $5.95
23-Piece Tea Sets	$14.95, $16.95, $18.50
Universal Vacuum Bottles	$1.89, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00
Universal Lunch Sets	$3.25, $3.50



A New Bedroom Suite will be a delightful surprise! 4 Pieces $225.00

Whether it is for your wife or for that grown-up daughter's room, you could not possibly select a more pleasing gift than a fine new bedroom suite of this character. This one is in the popular two-tone walnut finish and consists of the four beautiful pieces shown.



3-Piece Overstuffed Suite of Real Quality $249.00

For the living room Christmas day and many days thereafter — one of these marvelous suites will provide luxury and comfort in abundance. This suite has spring edge, spring back and loose spring filled cushions! Upholstered in a very rich grade of durable velour, it is a remarkable value and you should take quick advantage of it.

Buy Father A Smoking Stand
$22.50 value, "Almco" Metal Smoking Stands
$8.98

ATHERTON'S
Leading Furnishers of Better Homes
CHALIFOUX CORNER LOWELL

Buy Mother A Comfortable Rocker
We are showing many styles at very low prices.

TO PREVENT ELECTION

London Writers Urge Co-operation of Conservatives With Liberals

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Political writers in the newspapers, whose avowed aim at the moment is to avert the establishment of a socialist administration in Great Britain urge with increasing frequency the co-operation of conservatives and liberals in the house of commons to that end, and also to prevent another election which they believe the labor-socialist leaders are determined to call at the first opportunity.

The correspondents report to the public that many conservatives are ready to support an Asquith government, a belief which is borne out by statements of some of the conservative platform speakers. There are assertions in the same quarter that the labor-socialist leaders were much impressed by Herbert Asquith's statement at the National Liberal club recently that the king was not obliged to dissolve parliament at the behest of any government and accordingly are weakening in their desire to accede to power.

Such statements, however, cannot be checked until the labor leaders themselves speak on the subject. They are expected to keep silent until parliament meets.

ANOTHER REPORT ABOUT GREEDY LANDLORDS

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—That greedy landlords are again resorting to questionable practices in their attempts to collect higher rents from their tenants is shown by a statement issued today by the state commission on the necessaries of life, announcing that many complaints are daily reaching its office.

The commission takes occasion to point out that while each landlord has a legal right to give any tenant a notice of a rent increase, the statutes give the tenants the right to appeal to the courts for a determination that such increases are unreasonable, and also for a stay of any eviction proceedings the landlord may institute.

"Complaints and reports," the commission's statement reads, "are being daily received by the commission showing that rent raising in dwelling house property has been stimulated apparently by the approach of winter and abnormal fuel conditions.

"Many tenants advise the commission that after their winter's supply of coal has been stored in the cellar a notice of increase in rent is given. Others advise that they are given a notice of a rent raise to begin the first of January, when it is almost a physical impossibility to protect themselves by moving. Most of these complaints are from people living in property of moderate value. In many cases the commission finds that these tenants are already paying as high as 40 per cent for their income for rent. Some tenants take lodgers to help carry this burden, but in most instances the tenants are forced to curtail their expenditures for other items of the family budget.

"Under the general laws of Massachusetts a tenant has the right to refuse to accept a rent increase that is unjust, unreasonable and exorbitant. There is no law which prevents a landlord from giving a notice to vacate. The Massachusetts emergency housing laws provide, however, that a tenant may obtain a reasonable extension of time in which to readjust his home.

"Speculation in existing houses and extortion in rent charges which were so widely practiced in the past few years in the higher grade apartment property now seems to be predominant in property occupied by tenants in moderate circumstances, who are least able to protect themselves.

"Rents generally have already gone up much more than enough to cover increased taxes, water rates, insurance, interest on money, repairs, and a reasonable increase in the value of the property.

"It is an economic fact that undue boosting of rent, especially when it affects the great mass of people, seriously restricts their purchasing power for other commodities, and this interferes with business as a whole.

"In view of existing housing, fuel and weather conditions, the commission at this time requests all landlords to refrain from increasing rents, or at least to refrain from ordering tenants, who are not in arrears of rent or of undesirable character, to move during the present winter." HOYT.

TO INVESTIGATE DEATH OF "RATTLESNAKE JACK"

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 21.—John Ross, known as "Rattlesnake Jack," a full blooded Sioux and one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who died Nov. 25, may have been the victim of foul play.

"Rattlesnake Jack," who was 72 years old, travelled with carnivals, giving exhibitions with trained animals. He died suddenly on a farm near Delair. Effie White, who was interested with him in the trained animal act, asked the authorities to investigate.

The body has been exhumed and an autopsy will be held.

DEPUTIES DEBATE FOREIGN POLICY

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The debate on the foreign policy which is to be resumed in the chamber of deputies this afternoon, is not likely to be finished today unless the house decides to have a night session. There are still seven speakers on the list.

Premier Poincare who, it is understood, intends to make a new important statement to the chamber, will not read his decree closing the session for the holidays until the debate has been properly concluded by a vote of the members.

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Gordon H-300 Pure Dye Silk, full fashioned, high spliced heels, lisle garter tops, reinforced toes, soles and heels, black and wanted shades $2.48

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Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored borders..50c and 75c each

Women's All Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs...59c to $1.00 ea.

Brushed Wool Caps and Scarf Sets, in buff, beaver and brown, $2.25, $2.98, $3.50 and $3.98 set

Women's Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, 59c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 each

Women's Linen Maderia Handkerchiefs, 50c to $1.50 each

Women's Maderia Handkerchiefs on batiste.....35c, 39c and 50c each

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 29c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each

Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, with or without initials, 25c, 29c and 35c each

Men's White Silk Handkerchiefs and white with colored borders; also pongee silk, 59c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 each

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Children's Grey Mocha Gloves Pique sewn, all sizes. $1.69 Pair

Ladies' Novelty Kid Gloves, [illegible] and turn back cuff, embroidered back, [illegible] sewn ..... $3.98 pair

Ladies' "Elite" Mocha Gloves, embroidered back, brown and grey..... $3.75 pair

Ladies' Chamois Suede Novelty Gauntlet Gloves, fancy cuff, [illegible] grey and brown ..... $2.98 pair

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Ladies' Glove Silk Knickers, pink, white, orchid, pebble, honeydew, taupe, brown and navy .....$3.49 to $5.98

Ladies' Glove Silk Step-ins, white, pink, orchid and pebble, some fancy trimmed $3.49, $4.98

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LOWELL TUBERCULOSIS COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Widespread appeals for funds to support the work of Lowell Tuberculosis council in this city and surrounding towns, are causing loyal friends of the council and its life-saving program to take heart. While hard cash contributions have not been extensive thus far, numerous checks have come in during the past two days and in this morning's mail. The chairman of the Christmas seal sales, Mrs. Lena W. Whittier, is very much encouraged.

Checks from well known Lowell citizens predominated in this morning's mail. Many gifts were accompanied by kindly letters praising the campaign workers for their efforts to combat the dread disease. The headquarters for the Christmas seal disposal campaign are in the Lowell chamber of commerce headquarters rooms. Money can be sent there or left with the tuberculosis council chairman.

OWNER CLAIMS CALF

The calf which was found wandering about on Broadway near Suffolk street, early this week, about 11 o'clock at night, by Officer Lynch, and which the Lowell Humane society has been keeping at Humphrey's stables on Church street, has at last been claimed. The animal was the property of Harry Parker of 137 Pine street, and yesterday afternoon he established his claim to it and led it away. How the little fellow got so far away without being seen or hit by an auto is a mystery.

YALE TO PLAY CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—The Yale hockey team will invade Cleveland today for two contests. Tonight it will play a team of former college stars. Tomorrow night the Cleveland hockey team of the United States Hockey league will be its opponent.

LOWELL MACHINISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Lowell Machinists local, No. 972, last night elected the following officers to serve in 1924:

President, Paul Cote; vice president, Joseph Laney; secretary, William Cornfield; financial secretary, F. A. Collins; treasurer, John Lannan. Delegate to Machinists' district No. 42, F. A. Collins; alternate, Paul Cote.

Delegates to Trades & Labor council: F. A. Collins, Paul Cote, William Cornfield, Thomas Cunha, John Lannan, Joseph Lamy, Gregg Fawcett.

The meeting was largely attended and the members showed enthusiasm when annual reports were read. The special committee handling wage adjustments reported progress.

MINOR AUTO ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO POLICE

Two automobile accidents resulting in minor injuries to pedestrians were reported at the police station last night during the Christmas shopping rush period.

Alice Doute of 7 Hancock avenue, aged 6 years, was knocked down by a machine driven by Theodore R. Mellen of 1141 Bridge street at 7 o'clock at the corner of Merrimack and Aiken streets. She was taken to the Corporation hospital where her injuries were found to be of a minor nature.

A young woman was knocked down at the corner of Palmer and Merrimack streets at about the same time by a machine driven by Lester O. Mason of North Billerica. She stated that she was not seriously hurt and refused to be taken to a hospital.

ALL MATCHMAKERS MUST BE LICENSED

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 21.—All matchmakers must be licensed and pay a $25 annual fee under new rules promulgated by the Connecticut state boxing commission to become effective Jan. 1. Other rules provide that no boxer may appear in this state until seven days after engaging in a star bout, five days after a semi-final, or three days after a bout of six rounds or less; limit weight differences to three pounds up to 125 pounds, five pounds from 126 to 135, and six pounds from 135 to 160 and that in any bout stopped for violation of law, the box office receipts shall be turned over to the boxing commission, to be held pending the commission's decision.

The board has announced indefinite suspension of the following New York boxers: Maxie Stewart, Edward Keeley, Louis Streender, Mark Eldridge, Sol Baronnod, Joe Coloren and Sam Goldf[illegible] and suspension for 60 days of Charlie Pi[illegible]on, also of New York.

RAID THEATRE TICKET AGENCIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Theatregoers today are watching for the next step in the campaign launched by the district attorney against theatre ticket agencies alleged to be "gouging" the public. The drive welcomed by ticket purchasers was started yesterday with raids on a score of agencies which resulted in eight arrests.

Those arrested face prosecution under the licensing statutes, the raids having been made on agencies operating without state licenses.

FIRE IN CARTER STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Fire was discovered in the Carter street primary school shortly after 10 o'clock last night and alarms were sounded from boxes 47 and 45, the first coming in at 10.14 and the second at 10.31.

The fire in the school started in a closet on the second floor and had made considerable headway before being discovered. When the firemen arrived the flames were in the partitions and had eaten through to the floor below. Owing to the fact that the fire was in the partitions the firemen had considerable difficulty in extinguishing it. Business Agent Henry Williams of the school department estimated the damage at about $1000.

The two alarms, coming so closely together, caused many to believe that a large fire was in progress. The alarm from box 45, however, was sent in after the fire was under control and Chief Saunders believes it was rung by boys.

During the past several months numerous fires have occurred in the Gorham street district which have been of suspicious origin, in fact several of the fires are known to have been set. On Dec. 5 a freight car on a siding near Gorham street caught fire and a man was seen coming from the car within a few minutes of the discovery of the fire. A description of the man was given the police and since that time Officers Kivlan and Clancy have been on special detail in this district trying to locate the suspected "firebug."

It is not believed by the fire chief that the fire in the school was set, although the origin is unknown. Residents of the upper Gorham street district are up in arms over the action of the fire-bug and every alarm sounded from this district results in a flood of calls being received at the fire station requesting information concerning the location of the fire. The residents of this district feel that until the firebug is arrested and committed to some institution for safe-keeping, it will not be safe to leave their homes unprotected.

Police Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson said today that the two officers, Kivlan and Clancy, would stay on special detail in the Gorham street section as long as possible to safeguard the homes in that district from the firebug.

THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Another Adverse Report by Engineers for the Development of Rivers

For the second, or third or maybe the fourth time, the federal board of engineers for the development of rivers and harbors has submitted an adverse report upon the project to make the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea. Rejection came yesterday when the board reported to the house committee on rivers and harbors, saying that the project would serve no commercial purpose or necessity.

The adverse report does not come as a surprise, for it was felt that the project had little chance of success, even after Lowell city government representatives and others attended a public hearing in Washington last June and presented a strong case urging favorable consideration. That delegation included Congressman John Jacob Rogers, City Councilors James J. Gallagher, John J. McFadden, Frank K. Stearns and Arthur Genest and Geo. F. Wells, secretary manager of the Lowell chamber of commerce.

Notice of the rejection of the project is the first word to come from Washington in relation to the matter since the hearing in June, although the local representatives returned home with the feeling that it was a lost cause.

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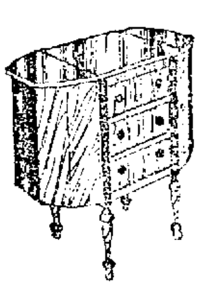
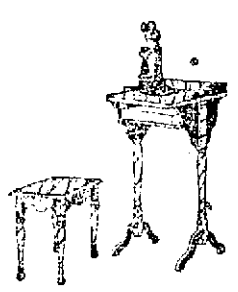


It has been almost impossible for us to keep our stock of sewing cabinets complete, so popular are these as gifts and so excellent are our values. We have sold out twice on our solid mahogany Martha Washington sewing cabinets which we sold at $25, but a few days ago we received a few more together with many other styles.

'Phone Stands with bench or chair to match make an excellent gift. Perhaps you hadn't thought of this but we had and have assembled many styles for you to select from. Particularly attractive is our two-tone walnut finish stand with chair at $17.50.



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Slip-on Sweaters, all colors........**$1.98**

Shaker-Knit Sweaters, sport style....**$8.50**
Silk and Poplin Blouses, all-over patterns, **$2.98**
Fancy Altyme Crepe, dark colors....**$3.98**
Crepe, Velvet. Lace Blouses, all shades, **$5**
Canton Crepe Blouses, embroidered...**$7.50**
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Silk and Wool Sport Hose, brown, black, blue, some clocked ......**$1.95 to $3.00**

Fibre Silk Hose, with seamed backs, black and brown .... **98¢**

Women's and Misses' Sport Hose, silk and wool, new diamonds and plaids. All colors **$1.65**

Children's Sport Hose, wool, two tone effects and mixtures .... **85¢**

Street Floor

OUT OUR WAY

HANLEY RETURNS HOME

Delegate to Textile Workers' Executive Council Meeting Back From New York

Delegate John Hanley, representing the executive council of the New England U. T. W. conference in the Lowell district, returned home yesterday from the union textile workers' executive council meeting held in New York city on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Hanley had an opportunity to obtain some new facts relating to U. T. W. fence-building work performed in various eastern industrial sections of the country outside of New England. He returns to his Lowell offices highly gratified at conditions facing organized textile workers.

The Lowell labor leader is generally well primed with interesting data covering textile union meetings. His sources of "info," as a matter of course, are nearly always particularly remunerative in vital facts covering U. T. W. statistics and programs of field campaigns. The New York conference early this week, however, considered matters of import that are not going to become public property right away. And Mr. Hanley very plainly emphasized that fact. Briefly, the delegate from Lowell is in possession of interesting information regarding U.T.W. programs for the New Year that he is not allowed to divulge as a delegate of the organized line.

"I am sorry, but all information relative to the U. T. W. meeting must come from New York headquarters," said Mr. Hanley today. "We had an interesting—a busy—meeting, I was glad to be there. The U. T. W. was never in such good shape organically and in leadership as it is today

"As for the proposed union campaign in southern textile mill districts, I have nothing to say at this time. Information along that line, too, will have to be secured from New York.

The Southern Drive

New York dispatches received by The Sun, reveal a little more information concerning the three-day U. T. W. conference and some of its activities in paving the way for entering larger fields of the textile industry of the country in 1924. The Sun is informed that plans, long contemplated and now practically formulated will lead to the opening of a strenuous new campaign to organize southern mill workers early in the coming spring, or "as soon as the weather breaks."

The United Textile workers will be in a position to put at least 25 organizers in the field, it was learned yesterday.

At the New York meeting of the executive council, at which committees for the campaign were organized, letters were read from 11 other international unions, offering the services of their organizers for at least a period of three months in southern fields. Besides these volunteers from New England and elsewhere, the U. T. W. has been promised three men by the American Federation of Labor and one by its label trades department.

In addition, President Samuel Gompers of the A. F. of L. has assured the U. T. W. that he is ready to assist in every possible way the drive to unionize the cotton mill workers of the south. The campaign will be directed by the nnational officers of the textile workers' International union.

John Leech, the man who has installed industrial democracy plans in various textile mills, visited one session of the U. T. W. council meeting, but his reason for attending could not be learned, union representatives stating that they were themselves quite in the dark.

The council approved a plan whereby the Amalgamated Knit Goods Workers' union of New York will receive charters from both the United Textile Workers and the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union, the former union to control workers who operate the knitting machines and preceding processes and the garment union to control workers on all operations from the point where the cloth is taken from the knitting machines.

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INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS HAMPER SCHOOLS

Current production depressions in Lowell textile industries have cut down regular attendance totals in the mill Americanization schools, Director Thomas A. Ginty said today.

Even under handicaps that cannot easily or fairly be met considering industrial conditions in Lowell as well as all New England, the Americanization schools have not been greatly retarded by pay-roll curtailments and slower mill activities.

Owing to the present three-day working schedules at the Hamilton and Massachusetts mills, where Americanization classes have been very successful during the past three years, meetings at the former mill have been cancelled. Classes continue, however, at the Massachusetts mills even under curtailed working conditions calling for smaller numbers of employees.

The Americanization class at the Merrimack Manufacturing company continues regularly, but with fewer numbers of meetings per week. The present schedule calls for two noon meetings weekly.

The healthiest activities in depressing times are seen at the Massachusetts mills, where there are noon classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week and two evening classes in the recreation hall of the same mills on Mondays and Wednesdays, the hours for these instruction meetings being from 5 to 6 o'clock.

The average attendance at the Massachusetts mills classes is 65. The Merrimack company's average is about 60.

Numerous women continue to attend all meetings and take as much real interest in their Americanization studies as the male textile workers. The majority of those now "schooling" under Director Ginty and his assistants are composed of members of the Polish Portuguese and Greek-speaking races.

When business improves at the Hamilton mills, the Americanization studies will be resumed there. Former Agent William Mitchell of the Massachusetts mills was leader of much of this work for the advancement of foreign-born residents and textile mill workers in Lowell. Agent Reed continues the Mitchell work for the Massachusetts branch.

Industrial Service Secretary E. E. Bohner of the Associated Industries Inc., of Massachusetts, has just completed a tour of some 80 industrial plants in Massachusetts, including Lowell, with a view to further enlisting the co-operation of industrial executives in adult immigrant education. Mr. Bohner reports that interest continues keen in Americanization work and school instruction programs, no instance of a failure of a manufacturer to co-operate having been met with thus far.

Recruiting meetings are now going on in Hartfield, where 250 Polish mill employees are interested; at Beverly where some 60 workers of mixed nationalities in the plant of the U. S. Machinery company are students, and in West Warren cotton mills and also in Chicopee.

Lowell's record in schooling the foreign-born has thus far not been surpassed, considering the scope of the field and the agencies endeavoring to maintain the present schools and increased them wherever possible. Local workers for Americanization have always found Lowell mill agents and treasurers heartily in sympathy with the aims of the Americanization school promoters.

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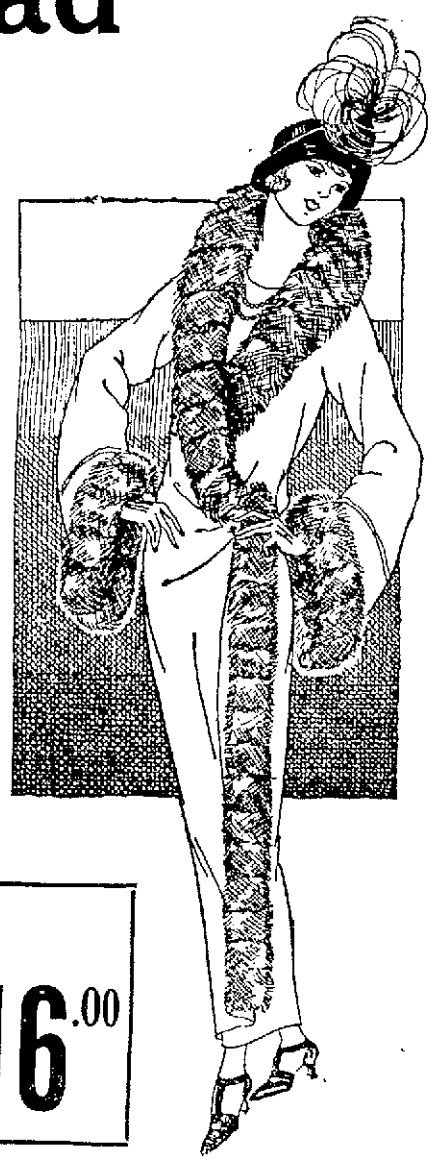

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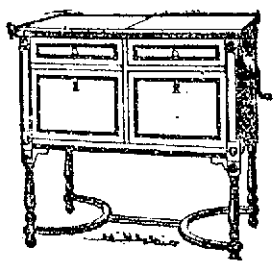

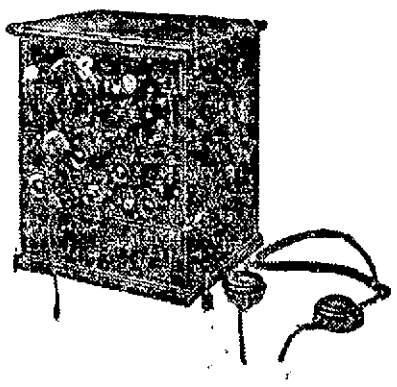

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ERRATIC DRIVERS

It seems that something must be done to lessen or prevent the obstruction of public travel caused by the big trucks that are daily becoming more numerous on the highways. It is not an uncommon occurrence for street cars to be held up by these vehicles while standing loaded on the tracks. In such cases the drivers do not seem to consider the importance of allowing the cars to pass unobstructed. In other cases, the drivers will keep in front of a car and although the motorman sounds his bell for a clear track, the tracks lag along unconcernedly. These drivers must be taught a lesson in regard to the rights of the public and the inflation of their own when placed in opposition. They must be taught that they are not to obstruct public travel wilfully or otherwise if they can avoid it. An allowance will be made, of course, for accidents; but we have seen many instances in which the drivers of big trucks have obstructed travel wilfully just as if they were in full exercise of their rights on the highways while holding back a street car by refusing to turn aside.

There is also a class of automobile drivers whose recklessness calls for the attention of the police department. They are the ones who shoot out from a side street to a main thoroughfare without taking time to glance in either direction to see whether the course is clear. It was one of these which dashed out yesterday in front of Dr. Robert Jones on Pawtucket street, when to avoid a collision, he ran his car on the sidewalk, bumping into a lamp post and an iron fence and at the same time endangering his own life. The offending driver sped on as if nothing had happened in which he had any concern. He was wholly responsible for what happened, however, and should be made to pay the cost of repairing the doctor's automobile. But his identity is unknown. He would have been equally responsible had the doctor been wounded or killed.

The automobile laws forbid a higher speed than eight miles an hour in such cases. At that rate an automobile can be stopped instantly. It would seem that not one driver out of every hundred who turn the corners of intersecting streets, ever heard of such a law. It is time they were brought to a realization of what this law demands.

MR. FORD'S STATEMENT

The statement issued by Henry Ford endorsing the candidacy of President Coolidge for the republican nomination for president, has caused great rejoicing among the leaders of the G.O.P.

Mr. Ford's endorsement was indeed an agreeable surprise to republican leaders who were rather nervous over the possibility of Mr. Ford heading a third party that would split the republican forces as did the Bull-Moose movement under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt. So profuse have become the laudations of Mr. Ford among the republican leaders, that he has even been mentioned as a possible nominee for vice-president on the republican ticket.

It is not quite certain to which party Mr. Ford belongs, although he ran as a candidate for senator in Michigan against Mr. Newberry some years ago. He may have changed since then; but if so, there has been no public announcement of the fact. The elimination of Mr. Ford as a candidate for president, will clear the air, so that there will no longer be any fear of his leading a third party to the detriment of one or both of the two great parties. On both sides, therefore, there is a feeling of relief and now the candidates will be expected to emerge more freely and more promptly enter the political arena with all the due formalities.

SUPT. BURKE'S IDEAS

Supt. Burke of the Boston public schools has provided a great many special classes for pupils who cannot keep pace with the leaders or who from illness or other causes have fallen behind in their studies. He has even sent special teachers to the hospitals to teach pupils there detained in order that they might be able to keep up with their classes and avoid being set back a year with the resulting discouragement that often causes pupils to quit school altogether.

Supt. Burke's plan is to help the backward and enable the dull pupils to go on and keep up without losing confidence in their own ability. He is now considering the advisability of summer sessions of certain grades, so that these children would be better fitted mentally for the summer sessions than compared to the various classes of last year. In this he is right. The vacation classes conducted in this city last summer proved very useful to those who attended. They enabled many students to enter the high school who would otherwise have been relegated to work for another year. These matters may seem unimportant, but they are the details that go to make up a perfect educational system. We cannot attend to every all the Boston sections in this city, but we must keep [illegible] of the [illegible] and continued for enlisting for [illegible] as those of any other [illegible] school in the land.

DISTRICT COURT BUILDING

[illegible] to know that [illegible] has been [illegible] to action in the matter of providing suitable quarters for a [illegible] court. It has [illegible] what might be [illegible] but one of an existence of the [illegible] county court house with [illegible] on Hobson street, [illegible] church, in which [illegible] for the district court. The commissioners will be [illegible] advanced by the local Bar association against transferring the district court to the county building on Gorham street. It is very inconvenient to all concerned to have to cart the prisoners from the police station to the district court located at a considerable distance. Particularly would this be unpleasant and even offensive to the people in the Gorham street district, on account of its proximity to churches and schools.

Of course, the county commission endeavors to furnish accommodation for the court at the least possible expense and it has been able to provide quarters for the court for many years past at a very moderate expense; but the quarters in the Market street building, never ideal, have now become wholly unsuitable and inadequate. There is an urgent necessity for a new district court building and it is to be hoped that the county officials will solve the problem in a manner that will give satisfaction alike to the court officials, the local bar and the community in general.

Representative Corbett has filed a bill to come before the legislature next month, providing that the county commission shall be authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $[illegible] for the purpose of purchasing a site, if necessary, and erecting thereon a suitable building for the use of the district court. This, of course, does not mean that the commission shall spend $[illegible] if it can provide suitable quarters for a less amount.

The quarters which the commission has planned to erect as an annex to the county building will of course be better than the accommodations provided in the Market street building, although less convenient and in several ways objectionable to the residents in the vicinity. Possibly, some new solution of the difficulty may be found that will give general satisfaction without entailing greater expense than the commission wishes to incur for the purpose and if so there will be no objection or criticism from any source. We fear the public would never be reconciled to the change proposed by the county commission.

KEEP OFF THIN ICE

It is well to advise all the youngsters against the dangers of taking any chances on thin ice during the present mild weather. It is true that we have a frost at night that may produce a coating of ice on still waters, but the warmth of the sun in the daytime makes the ice very brittle, so that regardless of its thickness, and it cannot be very thick at any point, it is extremely dangerous.

Young people should be patient, as they are likely to have a chance to skate very soon at Shedd park. Supt. Kerran is watching for an opportunity to flood the park for skating purposes and just as soon as there is frost enough in the ground to hold the water, he will open the gates and provide an area which, when cold weather will afford plenty of space for skaters with absolute security against drowning accidents. Situations like put the ice on lakes, canals and rivers.

SPEEDERS

Sentencing auto speeders to the workhouse, a Cleveland traffic judge says he is convinced that within a few years it will be necessary to prohibit the manufacture of high-speed [illegible] Speeds would be scaled down, at the factory so that they couldn't make more than, say, 25 miles an hour.

A fool or a person of bad judgment driving at ten miles an hour may [illegible] as dangerous as a speeder. The driver come the better [illegible] The way to prevent accidents is to take away the means of speed. No one really needs to travel faster than a [illegible] in the average course of events, doctors, nurses and so on.

HIGHWAYS

Road [illegible] have been built or improved with financial aid from the national government during the last [illegible] year.

[illegible] a lot, and [illegible] of [illegible] road in America is nearly 300 times as long. There [illegible] The main road [illegible] where it should be building permanent Massachusetts stands [illegible] with a comparison with other states in the number of miles of state highways constructed with federal aid.

The [illegible] in the South Dakota convention [illegible] insurgency in the [illegible] representatives [illegible] fair [illegible] the smoldering contest.

Fewer deaths from the dread tuberculosis in the United States this year. The battle against [illegible] gains headway each year and is well worth support by public and private subscribers.

Unverified reports come to hand to the effect that an [illegible] will sell for $10 a [illegible] Someone is about [illegible] the bogey to frighten the home Bryanite folks.

SEEN AND HEARD

[illegible]

[illegible] a Christmas shopper tells [illegible]

[illegible] could be elected president [illegible]

[illegible] people, but would [illegible] they didn't [illegible] salads

[illegible] "What! [illegible] Holes in your trousers?" [illegible] the kids across the street."

[illegible] like the red, red rose," [illegible] "But [illegible] favorite?" [illegible] what [illegible] taphor, [illegible] Washington Post.

[illegible] would you like to join [illegible] new [illegible] movement?" [illegible] "Crazy to try it, is it anything [illegible] the fox trot?"

[illegible] of the Chronicle, Mo. [illegible] the Cooper [illegible] formed a [illegible] club and [illegible] themselves and [illegible] in their spare time engaged in fancy work and quilting.

[illegible] Tudor of Sandwich, lineal [illegible] of the royal family of that [illegible] has [illegible] his auto [illegible] place No. 1. He has had [illegible] years [illegible] to reserve $4900 [illegible] it up to another man.

A Thought

Poverty treads close upon the heels of [illegible] and [illegible] wealth.—Herald.

Saving Trouble

Motorist (after [illegible] pedestrian) [illegible] across in the middle of the block, [illegible] What difference does it make? If I [illegible] at the rate of 400 will [illegible] back me into the middle of the [illegible] we might as well begin there.—Chicago News.

Bad Sight Idea

"Well, my boy, what do you know about [illegible]?" asked the father of a son who had just finished a course in salesmanship. "Only this," replied the boy, who really seemed to have the root of the matter in him, "that it is simply making people think they can't get what they don't want."

Financial Scruples

"Can you be a boat today, Sandy?" asked the man on his honeymoon. "Certainly, sir," replied the boatman. "So we thought that seeing it was Sunday we might have some [illegible] boat." "Well, of course, if it [illegible] sir."

Sorry She Did It

When a [illegible] discovered [illegible] of the [illegible] he ordered the shaved [illegible] to be returned to [illegible] Almost [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] "Madam," the judge [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible]

Ordinances Obsolete

Los Angeles [illegible] to wipe out from the statute [illegible] ordinances which are [illegible] the city [illegible] to afford [illegible] or drivers of horse [illegible] jack rabbits from [illegible] another which [illegible] to bathe more than [illegible] at the same time [illegible] the wearing [illegible] the street.

Poor Professor!

[illegible] Hughes. A kindly [illegible] stopped him on the street and asked: "Are you [illegible]" "Why, no, sir," [illegible] "I don't [illegible] Sunday but on the [illegible] to play the [illegible] Sunday but on the [illegible] I don't know whether it was the [illegible] This hurried [illegible] the [illegible] Sunday but [illegible] in the [illegible] Paul's [illegible] Register.

Christmas Shopping

[illegible]

[illegible] dollar look [illegible]

[illegible] and search. [illegible] thirty cents [illegible] journal.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

[illegible]

"I'll send her a rich fruit Cake"

[illegible]

AUDITORIUM BUILDING COMMISSION PRAISED

The following editorial commending the work of the Auditorium building commission of the Auditorium is from the Courier-Citizen:

HIGH PRAISE IS DUE

It is [illegible] highly agreeable to read of a [illegible] commission which [illegible] the task of constructing without exceeding the appropriation provided for it. It is more unusual and [illegible] more agreeable to read of one which not only does this, but also turns back some money. In the record made by the Auditorium building commission here, we believe there is established something very nearly, if not entirely unique in municipal affairs. That body of men has reported back to the city council that its work is done, that a million dollar Auditorium has been constructed, that an organ has been installed in it, that all bills are paid to the last penny and that a balance of over $[illegible] amounting to $1231.02 is returned to the city treasury. The notable thing is that this balance exists, rather than the customary deficit of several thousand dollars which most public commissions with such a job to do would have reported.

It would be ungracious to withhold praise for such an achievement as this and we do not will withhold it. The Auditorium has been in actual use for about a year and has commanded unstinted public approval. It was built under difficulties, due chiefly to the fact that the million dollars or so originally awarded had shrunk seriously in value by the time the work could be undertaken. Nevertheless we have our hall—and there's a very remarkable lot of money left. The men who did this thing deserve the heartiest personal commendation for the happy combination of ability and good citizenship which enabled this unusual operation and this highly unusual outcome. It should be needless to remind readers that this commission has consisted of John H. Harrington, Clarence H. Nelson, Walter L. Parker and Arthur L. Eno—the permanent members throughout—and Hon. John J. Donovan, the present mayor, sitting ex-officio. To apportion special praise among so much co-operative excellence would be invidious, perhaps; but we honestly feel that a special word of congratulation is due Mr. Harrington, chairman of the board, for his cheery and resourcefulness in this matter which has been brought to so happy a conclusion. It should be a record for other commissions in the future to emulate.

HIGHLAND QUINTET TO RESUME OPERATIONS

The Highland quintet city basketball champions in 1923, will resume operations on the court next Saturday night when they meet the Manchester German Tuesday at the Y.M.C.A. in this city. The Highlands will line up with Capt. Patton, J. Bello, Douglas, Eichin, Rabkin, Sauck, Olson, Mason, Barton, Bello, Nolid, Frank Sawyer, physical instructor at the "Y," is in charge of the team. Saturday's game will be refereed by Oswald Tower of Andover.

[illegible] is probable that it will be close to $50,000 for building and equipment.

Dr. Dinneran and Dr. Tabor, who have been examining the boys of the freshman class in the high school this week, are very busy in the run of school work. Each day they handle in addition to their regular routine of calls, examinations and paper work. The importance of having a schoolboy enjoy the best health possible in order to do his best in his work is realized more every day, and the two physicians [illegible] to look after the well being of the boys and girls are doing their work very diligently.

After remaining for several weeks in an overfilled state, the U. S. navy is now [illegible] below the mark set by congress as limit to the size of this warlike branch of government, insofar as personnel is concerned. The latest report issued by the official bulletin to the recruiting offices in the country showed the shortage of men to amount to [illegible]. This is a small number when it is considered that about 1000 men are [illegible] every week. The variation in the total active authors is due to the number that are discharged weekly. Lowell has more than its share of men serving although the exact number is not known.

The [illegible] old men who are spending their closing years in the Battles Home, under the motherly direction of Mrs. Lydia Green, the matron, are convinced that they live in the most beautiful spot in Lowell. Situated where they have a clear outlook to the west and up the Merrimack river, the sunsets that greet the eye from the sunparlor are particularly charming, and it is with intense delight that they had each new visitor out to show him these advantages, of which they never tire. It would be hard to lure any of them away from the companionship which they enjoy at the home, even by offering them luxuries of which they are now the possessors.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

The most pathetic reading on earth is a "Shop Early" sign on the day before Christmas.

Politicians remind us of fire departments. Somebody views with alarm and away they go.

Seattle thieves got a car of apples and so far the detectives' efforts have been fruitless.

Mean to psychologist finds mixers make the most money. If he means drink mixers, yes.

New York cop's wife hit him, so he arrested her. There's an idea for husbands. Join the force.

Thieves in Shelbyville, Ky., got 70,000 cigarets, or enough to last a pool player two days.

Chicago boy went to a dance in his underwear. Cops got him, but pneumonia wanted him.

People in Seattle who have nothing to dance about are trying to make dances stop early.

The first snow in years and years fell in Arizona and amused the coal dealers very much.

Two houses were blown down in Pasadena, Calif. Wasn't Hi Johnson. He was in Washington.

The Chinese republic is 12 years old now and is making fairly good marks at school.

French writer says Germany lost the peace as well as the war. We say everybody lost both.

Better known candidates would be Volstead, Chaplin, Bryan, Lloyd and other famous humorists.

Johnny Weismuller, champion swimmer, who has been sick, is back in the swim again.

The baseball season will open April 26, but April Fool's day would be more appropriate.

Caterpillars are so foolish. Now they have invaded Germany. They will starve to death.

Philadelphia man stole to buy Christmas presents so will find Santa Claus is barred.

They jailed four poets in Moscow, proving that even the Russians have fun at times.

A doctor leads a hard life. Every holiday he rushes around to people who have eaten too much.

The prince of swindlers has been arrested in Chicago. Strange, but he was no a coal dealer.

Man making a mountain out of a mole hill thinks others are making a mole hill out of his mountain.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

THE LOTTERY

Jack didn't know much about her,
Jill didn't know much about him,
Just strangers, as you might ever,
And victims of Dan Cupid's whim.
They married, however, as people will do,
Believing that they could make One out of Two.

Bill thought he knew all about Ann,
Ann thought she knew all about Bill.
Their love with their childhood began,
They married—as some people will,
Believing, as lovers have constantly done,
That they could change Two quite completely to One.

Jack and Jill are the happiest pair
That you will be likely to scan,
Unless you should chance to compare
Their rapture with Bill and with Ann.
Which proves—well, it proves—well, I think if I knew
I wouldn't leave just what it proves up to you!

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HELD THEIR FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

About 250 members of the new O.M.I. Cadet regiment of the Sacred Heart parish enjoyed the first annual banquet of the organization in the Sacred Heart school hall last night. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., chaplain and organizer, was in charge of the festivities.

One of the features of the evening was an exhibition boxing bout between Phinney Boyle and Billy Murphy; also Tip Quinn and Johnny Lenox, Kid Hooker and Tommy Fall, and Young Carey and Young Flaherty. There was also a Christmas tree laden with gifts for the members.

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LORD ROBERT "VISCOUNT OF CHELWOOD"

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lord Robert Cecil, who was elevated to the peerage on Nov. 17, has adopted the title "Viscount Cecil of Chelwood," according to the Daily Mail. Chelwood is a hamlet in Sussex, where Lord Robert has a country residence.

CHRISTMAS SALE ON ART GOODS

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Night Dresses, embroidered... $2.50
Wine Set, 1 large doily, six small ones, embroidered and crocheted, $1.50
Lovely Tea Aprons make lovely gifts 69c, 79c
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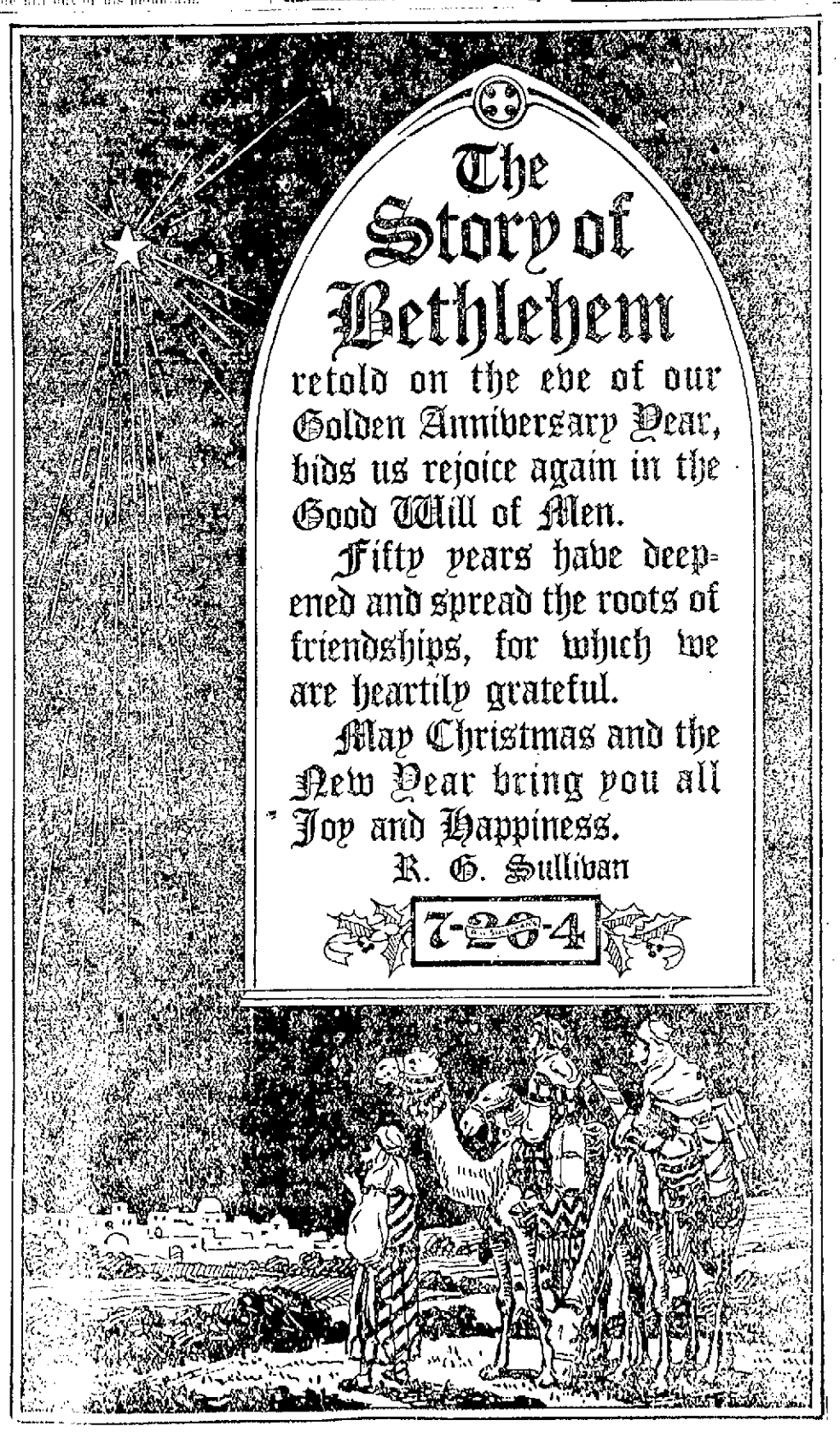

CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN SWEDISH CHURCH

Bountcous dinners, containing every conceivable item of food that goes to please the palate, cheerily decorated trees, festooned with trimmings of gilt and pretty glass baubles and bearing all manner of tokens of remembrance, and song and story recalling the birth of the Lord, make up the observance program in the institutions of Lowell for Christmas day, where young and old, women and children, are living through a combination of age, poverty or ill-health, which has robbed them of the means of making their own way in the world.

The observance at the Chelmsford street hospital, as planned by Supt. Gormley, will commence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time the Sacred Heart Guild society will distribute gifts to the dwellers of the institution, and at 3 o'clock about 25 members of the Girls' club will give a program of entertainments made up of recitations and songs built around the theme of Christmas day.

On Christmas eve the choir from St. Anne's church will visit the hospital at 11.30 at night and sing carols beneath the windows of the building in true old style fashion. A turkey dinner, with cranberry sauce, pies, and all the other time honored "fixin's" that go with the meal will be served to the inmates and then every ward will have its own Christmas tree from which the gifts will be given.

The societies to which they are indebted for the presents are the Middlesex Women's club, the Sacred Heart guild, First Baptist church, Ladies' Aid societies of St. Patrick's and St. Peter's churches, and the Institution for the Blind.

In the Ayer home the first event on Christmas day will be the discovery of the stockings which have been hung up for old Kris Kringle to fill with nuts, fruit and candy, then a great bustle will start to get dressed and have breakfast after which a delightful program of songs of shepherds and their flocks, the star of Bethlehem, and other biblical subjects will be given by the children. The last act will be a play called "A Christmas Party" and in part of the play the big Christmas tree which fills half the playroom and is loaded with presents will be stripped and the gifts distributed to the happy youngsters. Then comes the dinner with everything that a child could wish for on the bill of fare, ending with the supreme delight of ice cream, without which no party is real.

At the Battles home and the Old Ladies' home everything possible has been done to make the declining years of the residents the best of their life, and many a fine surprise has been arranged to cheer them on the 25th. The old "boys," as they prefer to call themselves, and the "girls" take a great delight in this day when they can hang up their stockings as they did in their youthful days. After the special dinner at the Battles home, Rev. Mr. Peters of the Highland Congregational church will bring a Christmas message.

The Salvation Army will have a Christmas tree for the Sunday school classes on Christmas day and another one for poor children about Thursday, the 27th, with a multitude of gifts of clothing and candy to poor children who are in want of warm things for the winter wear.

In the Children's home, the Day Nursery and L'Orphelinat Franco-Americain, the same general program is to be followed as at the other places where there are large numbers of children, and there is every assurance that not one of the little tots will be neglected by that genial old monarch of the north, Santa.

ELBOW BRACELETS

Imitation ivory bracelets have Egyptian designs in colors, or in black and white and are worn above the elbow.

VELVET HATS

Small velvet hats look very smart with appliqued designs of self toned suede about the crown.

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$2.69

And we could go on enumerating a long list of such Savings, but we invite you to come in and see our line of

MEN'S SLIPPERS, in 5 different shades
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RUBBER BOOTS for Men, Boys, Women, Youths, Misses and Children.

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Also OVERSHOES for every member of the family.

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You will find this headquarters for everything under the classification of Rubber Footwear.

Every Pair of Rubbers Is First Quality and Absolutely Guaranteed.

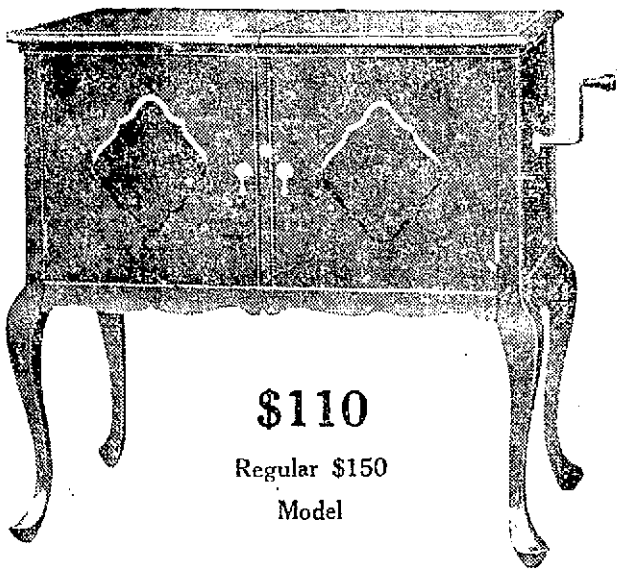
WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

A Christmas Gift That Never Grows Old

What Finer Present Than One of These Beautiful

Phonographs

AMONG all those gifts, useful and ornamental, many whose joys are short-lived, what a satisfaction it is to know that your gift will be a JOY BRINGER for years to come.



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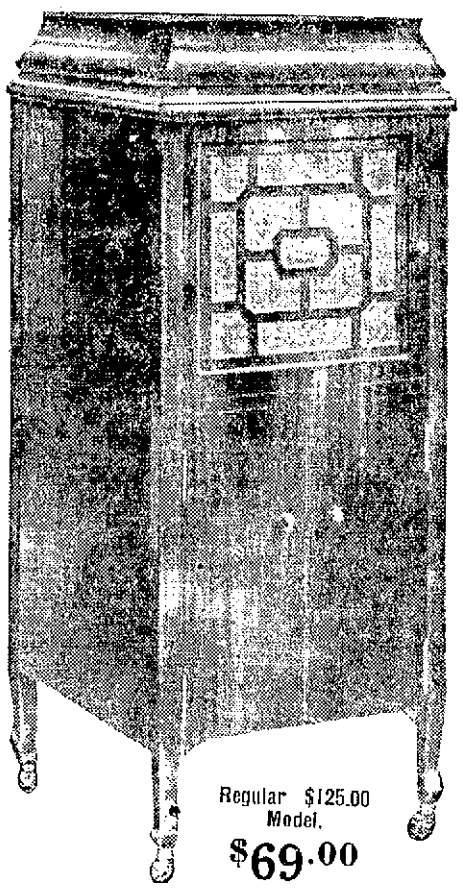

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12 Record Selections, 200 Needles, Absolutely Free

RECORDS

"Sittin' in a Corner"
"That Bran New Gal of Mine" Van and Schenck
"Night Time In Italy"
"Hot Roasted Peanuts" Furman and Nash
"That Old Gang of Mine"
"Last Night on the Back Porch" Shannon Four
"Just a Girl That Men Forget"
"Midnight Rose" Charles Hart
"I'm Sitting Pretty in a Pretty Little City"
"Learn to do The Strut" (Fox Trots) The Georgians
"What Do You Do Sundays, Mary?"
"Moonlight Kisses" (Fox Trots) California Ramblers
"I'm Drifting Back to Dreamland" (Waltzes) Columbia Dance Orch.
"Just a Girl That Men Forget"
"You've Simply Got Me Cuckoo"
"If I Can't Get the Sweetie I Want!" (Fox Trots) California Ramblers
"Adeste Fideles" sung by Colin O'More

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FOR A WOMAN IS BOUND TO PLEASE HER

Silk Stockings

Beautiful pure thread silk, with double soles, toes, heels and lisle garter tops. In black and the wanted shades, all perfect.
$1.65, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 Pair

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S INITIAL
Handkerchiefs
6 for $1.50

Fine soft linen neatly initialed, also plain hemstitched, good quality.
15c, 25c, 50c Each

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Muslin Ami French...$1.39, $1.50, $1.95, $2.98
Muslin Hand Embroidered, $1.95, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50
Silk Crepe.....$4.25, $5.50, $5.98, $6.50

Envelope Chemise

Muslin Ami French...$1.00, $1.50, $1.95, $2.98
Muslin Hand Embroidered, $1.95, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50
Silk Crepe.....$2.98, $3.98, $4.95, $6.50

CORDUROY KIMONOS AND BREAKFAST COATS, attractive colors....$5.50, $7.50, $8.50, $9.50
BOUDOIR CAPS ..... 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 up
AMPLE SEAT BLOOMERS, sport length, all colors—Cotton $1.00
Sateen $1.50, $2.00, $2.98

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FANCY BOX GOODS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

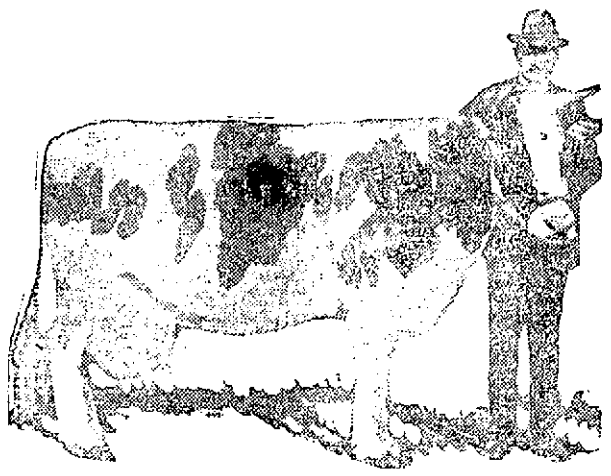
Christmas exercises were held in St. Patrick's school hall this morning at 9.30 o'clock for the boys and at 10.30 o'clock for the girls. Rev. John J. McGarry, D.D., addressed the children wishing them a beautiful Christmas and a bright, prosperous New Year, and as a token of his appreciation of the good work done by the children the past term told them that he would give them the rest of the whole year and the first day of the next year as a vacation period. Attending the exercises were the pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, Rev. James A. Semple, D.D. and Rev. Joseph Curtin, and sisters and teachers.

The program follows:
Piano Duet
Greetings
Address
Adeste Fideles ..... Chorus
Christmas Acrostic
A Song A Star A Story
Jesus Our Lord is Born
Thoughts of Bethlehem
Christmas Hymn ..... Chorus
Boys
Vivat Pastor Bonus
St. Patrick's School Chorus
Piano Solo, Selected
William Paul McCarthy
Cornet solo, selected
Mr. James H. Buckley
Chimes Bells
Mr. Fred Chamings and School Chorus
Violin Solo, Selected
Mr. Frank Donahue
Greetings ..... Mr. John Redding, '24
Presentation ..... Mr. Philip Perry, '24
Remarks ..... The Reverend Pastor
Finale, Holy God and America
School Chorus
Musical director and pianist, William Paul McCarthy.

WRONG LOCATION FOR DISTRICT COURT

"The most forceful argument against the establishment of a district court building in Gorham street," said Attorney Daniel J. Donahue this morning, "is its proximity to two houses of worship, St. Peter's Catholic church and St. John's Episcopal.

"Wouldn't it be an inspiring sight," he said, "to see a hearse drawn up to one of the churches and the 'black Maria' stationed almost across the street at the court house. Think of the example it would be to the little minds of school children going to and from the Edson school and St. Peter's school. If you can find a better argument than that, show it to me."



SHE'S SOME COW, FOLKS!

Forty-eight quarts of milk a day! No, it isn't the driver's order for a restaurant. It's the average of aristocratic Carnation Segis Pietertje Prospect. She's heralded as the world's champion for all breeds and ages. She totaled 35,540.4 pounds this year. Her best day's work was 63 quarts. Carnation, now 10 years old, is owned by E. A. Stuart of Carnation, Wash. She is the mother of three sons and a daughter, all blue ribbon winners at stock shows.

JOKE PRESENTS ON CHRISTMAS TREE

A Christmas tree with joke presents, an excellent program of entertainment and refreshments made up the necessary ingredients for an enjoyable Christmas party at the Greenhalge school last evening, for the pupils of the elementary grades. The entertainment was composed of the following selections: Piano and violin George Healy and Everett Fox, recitation, Mabel Porcia, dances, Norah Conlon; song, "In a Manger," Francis Alton; reading, Helen Garvey; song, Matthew Higgins; Irish rios, Dorothy Shepley and Marion Bennett; songs, Ernest Ready; piano solos, Alice Wagner; song, Thomas Carlin; readings, Julia Scaton; duet, Raymond Chandonet and C. Desrosiers; Christmas songs, school; "America," school, Miss Ruth Desrosiers, accompanist.

Direction of the entertainment was in the hands of Miss Annie M. Robins, Miss Martha Rogers and Miss Catherine Gillick.

$100,000 FIRE LOSS

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 21.—More than a score of firemen were overcome and damage estimated at approximately $100,000 was caused by fire that broke out in the Russell block, last night, and continued to smoulder until this morning.

POULTRY IS LOWER Same High Quality as You Bought Here Thanksgiving.

STORE OPEN FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY EVENINGS

Turkeys 43c lb

Fresh Killed, Fancy Northern

FRESH KILLED WESTERN Turkeys, lb. 35c GUARANTEED NOT FROZEN

WE HAVE A FINE LOT OF FRESH KILLED POULTRY. OUR POULTRY IS NOT FROZEN

Fresh Killed ROOSTERS, lb. 29c
Fresh Dressed CHICKEN, 35c to 42c
Choice Large Vermont GEESE, lb. 33c
Fresh Killed 3-lbs. Average FOWL, lb. 25c
Extra Selected Vermont DUCKS, lb. 33c
PORK Strictly Fresh for Roasting, Whole Strips, ½ Strips, lb. ..... 18c lb. 17c
FANCY SMALL, ½ SKINNED FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 15c
Fresh Lean PORK BUTTS lb. 15c
Fresh Made Pork Sausage lb. 17c
MIXED NUTS, Fine Mixture, 2 lbs. 39c lb., 20c
CRISP WHITE CELERY— Bunch 20c
Fancy Hard SQUASH 3 Lbs. 10c
ONIONS 6 Lbs. 25c Choice Common
TURNIPSS 3c Lb. Fancy Yellow
FANCY CAPE COD CRANBERRIES— Quart 10c

Bell's Poultry Dressing, pkg. 9c
Choice Mince Meat, Bulk, lb. 18c
Grandmother's Mince Meat, pkg. 14c
Ideal Not-a-Seed Raisins, pkg. 12c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins, pkg. 15c
Blue Label Plum Pudding, tin 35c
Individual Size Plum or Fig Pudding, tin 10c
Orange Peel, Lb. 28c
Lemon Peel, Lb. 28c

FRUIT CAKE Made right here. lb... 40c
PLUM PUDDING Spiced just right. lb... 30c

CHRISTMAS TREES Genuine Spruce Only 40c to $2.00 Each Delivered Free

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THE BIG THRONG OF BUYERS COMPLIMENT US — they praise the simple straightforward way in which this great sale is conducted. They praise our sincerity, the values and service.

Compare!--You'll positively find these the greatest bona-fide Values in years on first class, Splendidly Tailored, Guaranteed Men's Clothing.

$25 Overcoats and Suits, 20% off, Now $20
$30 Overcoats and Suits, 20% off, Now $24
$35 Overcoats, and Suits 20% off, Now $28
$40 Overcoats and Suits, 20% off, Now $32

Ulsters, Raglans, Box Coats, Trousers -- every article in the store, without exception or reservation, at 20% less than our usual "lower-than-others prices."

This Sale Positively Ends Sat., Dec. 29th

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE tremendous business this sale has brought out--- the stock in this city is supplemented with fresh shipments daily, from our great New York Tailor Plant, giving you a choice of the latest models, without exception, at lowest prices in years.

EVERY GARMENT IN THIS Sale is a P&Q Garment, and is made with all the quality features for which these Clothes are noted. The P&Q guarantee of satisfaction backs up every sale, just the same as if you paid the full price.

JUST BEAR IN MIND THAT P&Q CLOTHES are always $10 lower than others of equal quality--- then deduct 20 per cent more, and you have the reason why so many men say that these values are truly wonderful.

Come In -- Don't Delay -- You Cannot Afford to Miss This Great Money-Saving Opportunity!

Alterations Free As Usual

48 CENTRAL STREET

We Give The Values And Get The Business
The P&Q Shop CLOTHES FOR MEN

No Free Deliveries During This Sale,

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Theo. Tellier, Mgr.

HELD ANNUAL BANQUET

Insurance Men Tender Banquet to Winning Team in Business Contest

The annual banquet of the employees of the local branch of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. was held in Marie's restaurant last night, the occasion being the celebration tendered the winning team in a recent business contest conducted by the office, with the result that the team captained by Frank J. Hubin assumed the role of host to the associates of William Good, leader of the successful contestants for premier honors. The winning spirit, however, was mutual in the enthusiastic gathering of last evening, and the good losers won a closer friendship with their erstwhile opponents by providing an evening which was replete with splendid entertainment and sociability.

Among the special guests present were George H. Spillane, local superintendent; John Riley, assistant superintendent, and Henry F. Sullivan, English channel hero. Frank J. Hubin was the toastmaster and introduced the various speakers and entertainers. Some of Lowell's best-known musical talent was on hand to contribute their bit to the lengthy program of festivities. Among those were included the Glendale quartet, composed of Martin McGuire, Edward Conte, Henry Caraful and John Golden, Dorothy Nolan, the Misses Mary, Bertha, Ella and Lena Ufon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Angelo, Daniel

FRANK J. HUBIN
Toastmaster

Sullivan, Miss Molly Hastings, Mrs. Nora Regan Lonstin, Harry Pascall, Dr. N. E. Nolet and Miss Estelle Doran.

Each of the above obliged with solo numbers which called for repeated encores.

In addition, recitations were given by Joseph McCann, J. Henry Connors and William McShea. A special feature of the entertainment program was Dr. Nolet's "La John Hancock," applauded by the entire assemblage. The which he was harmoniously accompanied by accompanists were John Brady and Paul Angelo, Esq.

After a delicious holiday menu had been satisfactorily disposed of, Toastmaster Hubin welcomed the members and guests in a few well-chosen words and congratulated Capt. Good on the success of his team. He then introduced "Lowell's Henry," who was present with his wife at the head table. The noted swimmer recounted his conquest of the channel and said that a movement is now being sponsored to make swimming compulsory in the public schools of the state. He added that he and a committee of interested parties have an appointment with Gov. Cox on the matter for next Wednesday at the state house in Boston. At the conclusion of his interesting talk, Henry was presented a beautiful bouquet by Assistant Superintendent Riley.

The entertainment program then claimed the attention of the merry-makers for the next two hours, each of the artists being presented a bouquet as a token of appreciation for their services.

The big feature of the evening was the inspiring talk given the employees by Superintendent Spillane, who congratulated the toast master and his associates for the enjoyment derived from the affair and the wonderful spirit of co-operation and good-fellowship it created among all. He said further that the John Hancock company experienced a most successful year in 1923, due in no small measure to the unselfish work of the employees in their solicitations and general duties connected with their vocation. Mr. Spillane also emphasized the fact that the local office ranked twentieth among the cities in the country in gross production during the year now closing, and this he considered quite an achievement. That the genial superintendent is popular with the men under his jurisdiction was attested to when he was loudly applauded at the end of his talk.

As it was regarded as good "policy" to bring the affair to a close at a reasonable hour, the gathering dispersed after singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The committee in charge consisted of Frank J. Hubin, chairman; William Burke, Patrick Quinn and Daniel Wholey.

OBREGON HIMSELF TAKES COMMAND!

President Obregon of Mexico himself went to the firing line to direct his federal troops against the rebels. Photo shows him arriving at Irapanto Jalisco on western front. Only a few weeks ago Obregon was seriously ill.

NOTHING OMITTED IN BROADCASTING

Every conceivable form of education and entertainment can be enjoyed from listening in on a radio receiving set. A review of programs planned by some of the larger broadcasting stations confirms this.

In a recent week these are some of the subjects covered by one broadcasting station out of the New York district.

New York Philharmonic concert, special religious "Chanukah Service" celebrating a Jewish holiday, travel lectures, a talk by William Jennings Bryan, quartet, duet and solo music, business talks, children's stories, readings, joint recitals, farm, market and stock reports daily, sports events, fashion talks, time signals and weather forecasts daily, humor, current events, book reviews, tea music at 4.30, dance music, church services and Bible classes every Sunday.

That is not all. Every now and then a station announces the broadcasting of an entire play by its actors. Everything, but the action goes over, and even that is explained sufficiently to make the production a success.

Now efforts are being made further to develop radio, even to broadcasting movies. And a few years more may see the broadcasting of action itself, so that listeners may not only hear, but see an entire production while sitting at their radio sets at home.

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TURKEYS

The Best, Large, Fresh Killed

TURKEYS

(From 18 Pounds and Up)

35 Lb. c

These are called Old Tom Turkeys, but we have some smaller ones which are the next selection to our fancy Turkeys.

The following is a clipping from the Boston Globe:

TURKEY PRICES ARE ADVANCING

The wholesale and jobbing turkey situation is much stronger than it was previous to Thanksgiving. Then the distributors carried large supplies and were forced to dispose of holdings on a steadily-falling market. As a result of conditions at that time, it is said, more turkeys were consumed than at any previous Thanksgiving in years. Wholesale houses and jobbers carried the bag, however, and some of them are said to have dropped large sums of money.

Today the shoe is on the other foot. While there is a good supply of turkeys available, there is no glut, and prices are advancing. For instance on Tuesday choice western turkeys, packed in barrels, sold in a wholesale and jobbing way at 31@33c a pound. The same birds are now quoted at 32@35c, and choice Minnesota turkeys are commanding 36@37c, and in some instances even more money. Medium grades of turkeys heretofore 23@25c are now held at 25@28c, and in some cases at 30c.

Western dry-packed turkeys in boxes cost even more.

The Best Fresh Killed

TURKEYS

(Same quality as Thanksgiving)

40 c Lb.

We have bought 20,000 pounds, but when these are sold we cannot guarantee this price.

— BUY EARLY —

LEGS OF SPRING LAMB ..... 33c lb.

GEESE	CHICKENS	FOWL	DUCKS
Fancy stall fed. Finest fresh killed. 38 c Lb.	All fresh killed and fancy. 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c Lb.	All fresh killed. 25c, 30c, 35c, 38c Lb.	Fancy fresh Rhode Island Birds. 33 c Lb.

STEER BEEF

Fancy Sirloin Roast, lb.	39c
Choice Rib Roasts, lb.	25c
Boneless Pot Roasts, lb.	15c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.	14c

CHARITY BALL
LOWELL ROTARY CLUB
FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 28
LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOWELL BOYS CLUB
SUBSCRIPTION $2.00 PER PERSON

PORK PRODUCTS

Fancy Small Pork, lb.	18c
Fresh Shoulders, lb.	15c
Boston Pork Butts, lb.	15c
Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	20c

White CELERY	17c
Cape Cod CRANBERRIES, qt.	12½c
Fancy Head LETTUCE, lb.	8c
Brussels, SPROUTS, lb.	29c
Hot House TOMATOES, lb.	45c
Hard Shell SQUASH, lb.	7c
Boston Market CELERY	30c
Roasted CHICKEN, ea.	$1.50
Creamery BUTTER, lb.	52c
Strictly Fresh EGGS, doz.	78c

BAKERY SPECIALS

PLUM PUDDING	49c
Extra Heavy WHIPPED CREAM PIES	19c
Well Filled HEAVY FRUIT CAKE, lb.	33c
Dark and Light XMAS CAKE, lb.	40c
LADY FINGERS, dozen	25c
Extra Special SPECIAL XMAS CAKE	$1.00

Leave Your Order Today

SATURDAY FRESH BAKED BEANS	SPECIAL XMAS RIBBON CANDY	SATURDAY Fresh Baked BROWN BREAD
25c lb.	45c 2 lb. box	10c

Special Florida ORANGES, doz.	19c
Fancy Grapefruit,	3 for 25c
This Year's MIXED NUTS, lb.	23c
Soft Shell PECANS, lb.	49c
Choice Malaga Grapes, lb.	25c
Fancy Naple WALNUTS, lb.	28c
Fancy Large SMYRNA FIGS, lb.	35c
Cluster RAISINS	33c
Canton GINGER, lb.	69c
Candied CHERRIES, lb.	65c

ENGLISH GIRLS ARE REAL HOCKEY STARS

One of the most skillful and swiftest combinations of girl hockey players ever to show in America is the English all-star team which recently invaded the states. The English girls play a strong rushing game almost masculine in its strenuosity, and few American teams have been able to check their offensive so far. A team picked of the best girl players in Philadelphia recently went down to defeat before the British visitors by the decisive score of 5 to 1. This shows a bit of action from the game.

PICTURE TAKEN IN THE EARLY EIGHTIES

A well-preserved, large-sized photograph of an old-time local business house on Gorham street, with excellent representations of several well known Lowell citizens who were active in the [illegible] 40 years ago, has been presented [illegible] E. Davis of the Hildreth building by his friend, Mr. Charles O. Swan of East Merrimack street. Both gentlemen are collectors of antiquities and curios of all sorts and are members of the Lowell Historical society, Mr. Swan being treasurer.

The photograph shows a store on Gorham street, with the sign over the door: "Charles E. Thornton."

Figures clearly outlined in the foreground are those of Nathan D. Parker, member of the G.A.R. and now deceased; Matthew Gilroy, James H. Doyle, Joshua Kershaw and one man unidentified. The picture was taken in the early '80s.

SECOND IN SERIES OF TURKEY PARTIES

In K. of C. hall last night, an enjoyable turkey party was held with a large gathering of members present. The event marked the second of this nature arranged by Lecturer Edward F. Slattery, Jr., and proved a big success. Deputy Grand Knight John J. Flannery was in charge of last night's affair, assisted by John F. Roane, Jr., Edward Ryan, Timothy F. Rohan and Eugene Fitzgerald.

Entertaining selections were given by Joseph Egan, Raymond Kelly, John Baxter, William Queenan and Thomas Dowd. It was announced by Lecturer Slattery that Rev. M. J. Murphy, chaplain of the state prison at Charlestown, will speak before the council on January 6. His topic will be "Life Behind Prison Bars."

In France, paper is used for making windows in hothouse frames.

REFLEX—WAR'S BENEFIT

German Idea Developed By An American

By N. E. A. Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Germany may be credited with the original idea. But the war's intervention left it for an American to develop into what is considered one of the most important principles in the construction of modern radio receiving sets.

The American is William H. Priss, and the principle is that of "reflex" in radio reception, a name given by Priess himself. It is the method of reception by which one tube can be made to do the work of two or three in amplification.

More than ten years ago German scientists had been working on this system of reception. But very little was heard of it because radio then was not popular. During the war, when it was essential to combat radio activity, Priess was put on the job. An important series of experiments resulted in his discovery of the system which he called "reflex."

Not only in its power but in its economy does Priess see the advantages of "reflex." He says:

"Reflex has advantages that are of tremendous value to broadcast users, due to the economy in tubes that results in the correct application of its principle. The detector tube may be replaced by any type rectifier—for example, crystal—and the amplifier tubes may be made to do double or triple duty as amplifiers. The crystal used in this manner is a perfect means of changing radio currents to audio currents and is always better than a tube detector."

From the time peace was declared in 1918, Priess devoted his entire energy to the development of reflex. It is his belief reflex has not been approached by any set employing the same number of tubes for the two characteristics of radio telephone reception; namely, sensitivity and distance.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel J. Hatfield, resident of this city for the past five years, but natives of New Brunswick, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow afternoon and evening at their home, 57 Blossom street. Next Monday evening there will be a public reception in Immanuel Baptist church, of which Rev. Mr. Hatfield is pastor. Large numbers of friends and relatives from far and wide are expected to attend both wedding observances.

What would you do if you met a robber? Loudest talkers are the ones who grab for the stars.

Two Gifts that never fail to solve the problem

CANDY

BEAUTIFUL packages of the highest grade products from America's best known Candy manufacturers, including freshly packed gift boxes from our own factories at prices ranging from 39c to $10.00

Quaint little packages for the kiddies to help decorate the Christmas tree or fill in the empty spaces in the stockings, such as *Chocolate Animals, Tiny Kiddy Pops, Kandy Kewpies, etc.*

Little Bits from the East

One of the many distinctive packages fresh from our own factory. The decoration on the cover of pyramids, deserts, and arabs, symbolizes the East making it a particularly appropriate package for Christmas. Filled with the most wonderful assortment of chocolates, almonds, dates, etc.

1¼ lbs. 1.50 — 2 lbs. 2.50

Family Package of Homemaid Chocolates

Our Christmas special. An assortment of 10 different Chocolates, filled with fruits, creams and chewy centers 2½ lbs. 98c

Sugar Coated Almonds

Whole, select nuts, covered with a coating of variously colored and flavored sugar—*special at* . . . . per pound 49c

Walnut Stuffed Dates

Fresh, delicious, timely confection. per pound 49c

Liggett's Milk Chocolate

In ½ pound bars . . . . *Special at* 25c

Box of 6 cakes makes an acceptable gift. 1.50

Something for every member of the Family

Perfume Sets	2.00 to 10.00
Domestic & Imported Perfumes	.50 to 10.00
3 piece Ivoroyd Toilet Sets	4.98
8 piece Ivoroyd Toilet Sets	7.49
Gift Stationery	.33 to 1.50
Eversharp Pencils	1.00 to 5.00
Baddy & Ingersell Watches	up from 1.39
Eastman Kodaks	1.70 to 23.38
Waterman Fountain Pens	2.50 to 10.00
Mahogany or Ivoroyd Clocks suitable for boudoir or desk	2.98
Gillette & other Safety Razors	.98 to 5.39
De Vilbiss Perfumizers	.75 to 5.00
Genuine Thermos Bottles and Kits	1.39 to 7.50
Walking and Talking Dolls	.98 to 2.98
Kindergarten Play Balls	.25
Sterno Stove Outfits	.49
Electric Curling Irons	1.19 and 2.39
Electric Flat Iron, 3½ or 6 lbs	2.98

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In Boxes of 25

La Rosa Aromatica in 10 sizes. . . .	*from* 2.25 *to* 9.00
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Mild Havana Blend Cigars
In Boxes of 25

Flor de Murat in 4 sizes .	2.25 to 3.50
Padova Invincible . .	2.00

Domestic Sumatra Wrapped Cigars
In Boxes of 25
Including the well-known

Major in 3 sizes . .	1.25 to 2.88
Jaynes Perfecto . . .	2.63
Louis K.	2.38
Black and White in 3 sizes	1.75

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Further Disclosures Expected—Sweeping Study of Russian Question by Senate Foreign Relations Committee After Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—With a sweeping study of the Russian question by the senate foreign relations committee in prospect after the holidays, further disclosures are expected shortly in support of the state department's charges of revolutionary soviet propaganda in the United States.

The contention in some quarters favoring recognition of the Russian government by the United States that the propaganda for a proletarian revolution in America emanates from the communist International and not from the soviet government is regarded as merely a quibble by the state department, which holds that it is impossible to draw a line of distinction between the two.

A resolution by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, urging the president to extend recognition to the soviet government will provide the basis of the senate inquiry. Senator Borah and Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, charged yesterday that there was no proof of the alleged activities on the part of the Russian authorities but Secretary Hughes is said to have collected evidence with the aid of the department of justice which he regards as establishing definitely, the responsibility of Moscow for a movement to undermine the American government.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

General Sanchez, insurgent Mexican army chief, has gone to Esperanza to discuss plan that will end the Mexican conflict, the newspaper El Dictamen says.

Burton S. Tucker and Mrs. Susan Simpson have been remarried at Carthage, N. C., Raleigh, N. C., newspaper says.

The Boston Pilot, the official publication of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Boston, of which Cardinal O'Connell is the head, discusses problems that face Episcopalians and other Protestant denominations and declares there are no shadows of doubt to "darken the Roman Catholic's celebration of the Christian festival."

C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary of the workers' party of America in signed statement, made public at Chicago, declares that Mr. Hughes' disclosures involving soviet Russia, "are a forgery and an attempt to mislead the people of the United States."

General Evangelists of the Methodist Episcopal church in session at Memphis, denounce modernism in the Methodist church, south, as destructive doctrine and reaffirm belief in the Apostles' Creed of Protestant Christianity.

FIRE IN BASEMENT

Fire in the basement of a three-tenement block in Howard street was responsible for an alarm from box 32 at 12.42 this morning. Rags and overalls saturated with paint were on fire and, although the blaze was incipient, the smoke drove the occupants from the house.

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick turns over Standard Oil securities worth $5,240,000 to a trust of which Edwin Kreuz, Swiss architect is vice president and it is planned to do a real estate business, Chicago despatch says.

It develops that Zev's winning total has been padded by $10,000. And the only thing to do, we guess, is to hold out that much oats on the unscrupulous scoundrel.

Avoid Fires at Christmas Time!

BY JOHN PLANT

Chief Engineer of Chicago Fire Prevention Bureau

Don't decorate your tree with paper, cotton or other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other unpregnated decorations. Set the tree securely so it cannot be tipped over.

Don't use cotton to imitate snow. Use powdered mica or asbestos fibre.

Don't permit children to light or relight candles while parents are not present. Use electrical illumination for the tree if possible.

Don't allow trees to remain inside buildings after the holidays. Many fires occur annually in January from this cause.

Don't place a lighted candle in the window. It is a very pretty custom, but highly hazardous.

Don't merely depend on having a bucket of water about while the Christmas tree is lighted. Equip yourself with a 10-gallon water pump or one of the good chemical extinguishers available at reasonable prices.

Don't give your children moving picture machines with celluloid, non-impregnated film. Fires from film at Christmas time are becoming more frequent.

Don't let children hang their stocking too near an open burning grate or stove.

Don't take a chance. Christmas season last year caused property damages from fires running close to $100,000,000.

PRICE OF OIL ADVANCED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—The price of Corning crude oil in Buckeye Pipe Lines Co., lines was advanced 15 cents a barrel to $1.40 at the opening of the market today. Other grades, which advanced earlier in the week, were unchanged.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Dan Caswell and June Castleton, former Follies girl, now his wife, are the headliners of five classy acts of vaudeville to be shown at the Lowell Opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening. Corliss Palmer, winner of the recent Fame and Fortune contest, is headliner of the motion picture, "The Eternal Two." Playing opposite her is the movie hero by whom Elinor Glyn said she was reminded of the ancient gods.

Four snappy acts are billed with the Caswell-Castleton act. The prices are back to the old 10, 20, 30 days, and there will be one afternoon and two evening performances.

Tickets for "Mary," the stock attraction offered by the Lutringer players upon their return from vacation next week are going fast. The advance seat sale is the largest at the Opera House this season and every indication points to capacity audiences at every performance. A special Christmas matinee is to be given, starting late in the afternoon in order that folk desirous of witnessing a play on the holiday may have plenty of time to first have their dinner.

Plans are being carried out for the big show for New Year's eve and a special musical comedy has been secured for the occasion. This show will be a midnight frolic and is expected to prove exceptionally popular.

RIALTO THEATRE

Catherine Calvert is one of the few stars who becomes more beautiful in succeeding pictures. She is certainly more beautiful than ever in her new one, "That Woman," which is now being presented at the E. M. Loew's Rialto. In "That Woman" she is a dashing queen of musical comedy, with all New York at her feet and the son of a millionaire in love with her. Imagine the stately Calvert leading the chorus and jazzing with the liveliest of them! She does both gracefully and vigorously. The story deals with the outcome of the marriage to the wealthy youth. On account of her being an actress, his whole family is very prejudiced against her. You will be surprised at the method employed by the girl to keep her husband and at the same time win over his stern father.

Jack Hoxie in "Don Quickshot of the Rio Grande," a rip, roaring western, with Hoxie in a typical Hoxie role, is the other attraction, while a clever comedy and a Pathe News conclude the program.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Everyone of us, at one time or another, has allowed his thoughts to drift back to "the days of old when knights were bold," and has let the imagination run riot in seeking to picture those olden times. And always in our dreams there was the picturesque castle where the bold knights and their ladies lived and breathed a life of romance.

At last the dream castle is a reality in "Robin Hood," the feature attraction starring Douglas Fairbanks, which is now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre. The picturesque old castle seen in the production covers two and one-half acres of the great Pickford-Fairbanks studios' grounds.

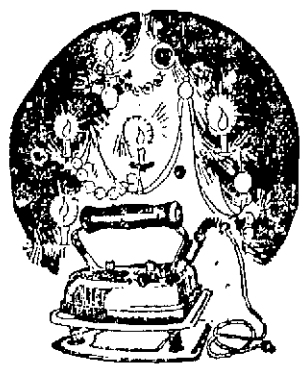
"Robin Hood" is being shown at regular Merrimack Square prices. The companion picture is "South Sea Love," starring Shirley Mason.

THE STRAND

Human drama in one of the most tense and gripping melodramas of the year is unfolded in "The Day of Faith," the feature picture offering on the Strand program for the week-end. Eleanor Boardman, Tyrone Power and Raymond Griffith are included in the cast. It's a story from the pen of Arthur Somers Roche, a former Boston newspaperman and attorney. The second feature presents Charles (Buck) Jones in "Second-hand Love." Both, together with a comedy and weekly, make one of the best balanced and most satisfying photoplay offerings for months. Don't miss it.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The banner attraction of the show at the B. F. Keith theatre this week is Henry L. Sullivan, the Lowell-born world champion swimmer, who on Aug. 5, battled against the waves of the English channel to French shores. Last night the Eagles turned out in force to welcome Sullivan, and the theatre was filled with applause. The remainder of the bill includes such attractions as "Johnny's New Car," which is admirably played by Jimmie Russell and Peggy Burke; Al Wohlman, the different type of monologist; Byron & Haig, in "The Book of Vaudeville"; Misses Price and McCarthy, pretty singers of the "blues"; and the Four Casting Stars. The picture feature is "The Mark of the Beast," from the novel of the same name by Thomas Dixon.



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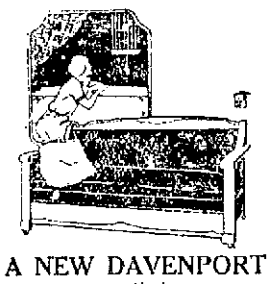

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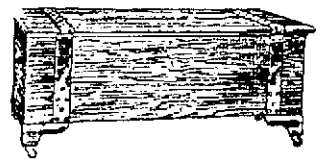

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Manager John McGraw Returns From Europe—Paluso Easily Beats Fox

PALUSO BROTHERS WIN THEIR BOUTS AT MOODY CLUB SHOW

Lew Triumphs Over Jocy Fox in Main Event—Emil Knocks Out Gene Rochon in Semi-final—Cryan Stops Barrett, Hebert Kayos Nelson

Lew Paluso, sensational Salt Lake City student-boxer, returned to Lowell last night determined to continue the good work that brought him many admirers here a year ago and he accomplished his purpose by winning easily over Joey Fox, the highly touted English featherweight, in the main event of the Moody club show in Crescent rink.

The men were well matched in regard to weight, Fox tipping the beam at 128½ and Paluso 129½. They were in splendid physical condition, due to careful and diligent training. Such perfect form enabled them to open up at a whirlwind clip and continue the vigorous milling over the ten round journey.

At the tap of the first gong Paluso stepped to the front with a bewildering attack. He showered Fox with blows of every description. He used a right to the body that invariably reached its mark and he ripped up uppercuts that had Fox's head bobbing up and down like a cork on water. He poked and hooked with blows to the head that scored repeatedly. Fox had a good left jab that he got over fairly successfully, but he failed to follow it up. After scoring he would generally fall into a clinch.

But Paluso fought himself free and repeated his attack. As the bout wore on, Paluso continued to carry the fight to his opponent and he piled up such a formidable lead that Fox's only chance of victory was via the kayo route. The Britisher tried hard to get over a sleep producer but the elusive Paluso was too skilful to permit contact.

At times both boys hit low, but the blows were accidental and no damage resulted. The referee, however, cautioned them to "get 'em up." There were no knockdowns, but both gave and took many stinging and heavy punches. Paluso gave Fox everything he had, but the veteran gamely took all he had to offer and returned for more. Fox occasionally rallied and let go terrific swings, but his flashes were of short duration.

The decision to Paluso was the only one possible.

Emil Paluso, brother of Lew, demonstrated that he possessed many of the characteristics that have made the older member of the family famous. Emil met Gene Rochon in the semi-final and he gave his opponent quite a lacing. The younger representative of the House of Paluso proved to be a terrific hitter and he scored with some rip-roaring socks. For three rounds he held sway and then in the fourth he polished off Rochon, a blow to the jaw doing the trick. Rochon was not knocked to sleep, but he was weary from the punishment he received and the blow just tipped him over.

"One Round" Cryan from Lawrence continued his victorious sweep when he stopped Johnny Barrett in the first round of a preliminary scheduled for six. In the other prelim Johnny Hebert knocked out Johnny Nelson in the second round.

The officials were: Referee, Johnny Brassel; judges, Frank Murphy and Leo Jones; timer, Willis Peltier.

It was announced that the proceeds of next week's show will be given to the Elks' charity fund. It will be an all star card of five bouts, with Frankie Hebert and Tommy Falls, local flyweights, in the final number.

Brown After N. E. Title

Chick Hayes in a statement to The Sun says: "If Newport Johnny Brown could confine all of his fighting among the boys weighing 126 lbs. you could bank on him bringing home the long end of the purse. He proved that in his battle with Chick Suggs in Portland ten days ago, where he defeated the New England featherweight champion, sending him to floor for nine, and having him in distress several other times. The only thing that saved Suggs' title was that the fighting was in the state of Maine, where decisions are given. All other requirements for a title bout were fulfilled as both had weighed in at 125 lbs. the afternoon of the contest.

"Brown proved in this battle that he is the foremost candidate for the New England title, as there are very few of the so-called featherweights that can weigh in at 125 lbs; most of them weigh 130 lbs. or more.

"In most of Brown's battles in Lowell, he gave away from two to five pounds but even with this handicap he defeated two of the best junior lightweights in New England, Romeo Roche, and Al Shubert.

"It is Johnny's ambition to get Chick Suggs in the same ring within this state. If he does I predict he will become the New England featherweight champion."

DUNDEE WINS, BUT—

Johnny Dundee, featherweight titleholder, was given the judges' decision over Jack Bernstein, and thus won the junior lightweight title as well. The bout occurred at Madison Square Garden, New York City. When decision was announced the fans howled long and loud, many saying it was the worst decision in years, as Bernstein looked the easy winner, they added. Bernstein on left.

PLAN 30 INDOOR MEETS

Track Stars Hopeful of Participating in Olympic Games to Show Class

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Eastern track and field stars, hopeful of winning positions on the 1924 American Olympic team, will have many opportunities to demonstrate their qualifications before the outdoor season begins, for early next month there will be inaugurated the most extensive indoor track and field schedule yet attempted in this section.

No less than 30 indoor meets, several confined to college athletes, but the majority open to both club and college representatives, are included in the list which will be conducted in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Newark, Buffalo, Baltimore and Washington.

The indoor season will open with the annual Osceola club games at the 7th Regiment armory, Jan. 12, and continuing from that date through the month of March, each week will witness from one to five important track meets.

Featuring the list are the Millrose A.A. games in Madison Square garden, Jan. 29 and 30; the Boston A.A. games at the Boston Arena, Feb. 2; the Newark A.C. games at Newark, Feb. 4; the New York A.C. games, Feb. 7; the Wilco A.A. games at the 7th Regiment armory, Feb. 16; the Harvard-Dartmouth-Cornell triangular meet, and the New England A.A.U. indoor championships at Boston, Feb. 16; the American Legion games at Boston, Feb. 22; the intercollegiate A.A.A.A. indoor championships at the 102d Regiment armory, March 1, and the Metropolitan A.A.U. indoor championship, March 11.

In many of the meets the competition will be national in scope, for invitations have been sent to the star athletes of the west and south to appear in the special and handicap events.

The urge to win positions on the next Olympic team and the fact many of the leading coaches believe indoor competition is the best means of preparing athletes for a strenuous outdoor campaign, is expected to bring out large fields in every event at every meet, and close followers of the sport look for many new indoor records before the season is ended.

DIAMOND DOPESTERS LOOK FOR TRADES TO STRENGTHEN GIANTS

Manager McGraw Returns From European Visit—Expected to Soon Clear Up Reported Deal Involving Rogers Hornsby—Several Giant Players Seek Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Baseball followers today expect to learn the plans for 1924 of Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Giants, who, with Mrs. McGraw, was on the incoming Leviathan from Europe.

Diamond dopesters were mystified when McGraw did not return in time for the Chicago meeting, particularly as he had indicated he desired to make trades and purchases that would enable him to strengthen the weak spots his team revealed when it lost the last world's series.

Reports have persisted that before sailing McGraw had concluded an arrangement to obtain Rogers Hornsby, the star second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, for whom Charles H. Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn club, offered $275,000 at Chicago. McGraw was expected to clear up that situation today.

It has been indicated that some of the Giant players have asked for increased salaries for next year. Among these Frank Frisch, second baseman, has been listed. McGraw has labelled him one of the greatest players of all time and had said he was one of the three players with whom he would not part for next season.

The Billy Evans all western honor roll is the consensus of more than 50 sport writers from that section. The west played brilliant football in the season just closed and the standard of the players was exceptionally high.

Eklund of Minnesota and Hancock of Iowa draw the end positions. Eklund was well liked by the sport writers, very few omitting him from their first eleven.

Below was almost a unanimous choice for one of the tackles with Muirhead getting a strong play for the other.

McMillen finished away ahead of the field for the guard honors. There was little to choose between the others, the vote being very close, with Bieberstein getting the place.

Blott was practically unanimous for center with Claypool much favored as understudy.

Stuhldreher, Uteritz and Workman were the best liked for quarterback. For the halfbacks Grange was unanimous with Martineau close up.

It was a toss-up for fullback between Layden of Notre Dame and Taft of Wisconsin.

ITALIAN WRESTLER WINS OVER TOM DRAAK

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Despite the handicap of a bad knee which pained him with every step, Angelo Taramaschi, the Italian grappler, went through with his bout with Tom Draak, the Hollander, at the Grand Opera House, last night.

What's more, he defeated the Hollander two straight falls in a battle in which strength and wrestling science figure it about even evens.

The Italian scored the first fall in 34 minutes with a flying mare hold of which he is one of the few grapplers who visit Boston who knows how to properly execute it.

Draak was trapped for the second fall with a head scissors and wristlock in six minutes.

The excitement of the night was provided by Jack Albright of Chicago and John Kilonis, the Greek. They went to it for 1 hour 7 minutes, everything going including the footlights and a few punches for the referee, Nick Bozines. Kilonis gave Albright his famous chest swing and banged him hard, but the Chicagoan turned, rolled and scored a fall with a reverse body hold. They wrestled but one fall.

In the opening bout George "Farmer" Bailey of Brattleboro, Vt., defeated George Morrison of Saco, Me., in one minute, while in the next fray, Joe Alvarez, the big chap from Panama, made good, defeating three men, one after the other.

His first opponent, Frank Dutcher, was toppled in five minutes, but Fred Swanson, the next man, made a lot of bother and kept his shoulders off the mat for 11 minutes. Lawson Pinkham, the Attleboro policeman, also proved a tough 'un, staying off the mat for 9 minutes 30 seconds.

Following the bout, Alvarez was matched to meet Stanley Stasiak next Thursday night at the Grand.

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

Lowell high's basketball team is beginning to shape in good style. Practice is being held daily in the gym under the direction of Coach Easton. After the Christmas holidays, which began today, the coach will be ready to select his team.

There are 12 games on this year's schedule. It is probable, at the present outlook, that the varsity squad will be composed of Capt. O'Sullivan, Georges, Louris, Flaherty and Welch. Among the promising candidates are Casey, Carpenter, Lambert, Sullivan, Murray, Yafa, Cohen, Abodeely, Sutherland and Simmons.

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Lemke	99	98	103	300
Totals	476	516	535	1527

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Holmes	82	96	108	286
Houston	117	100	120	337
Mcquaid	105	121	104	333
Espinola	99	87	101	287
Schonbom	101	113	94	308
Totals	507	517	527	1551

APPLETON MILLS

Martin	97	104	101	302
McGaughey	89	95	86	273
McGlinchey	94	90	102	286
Gardner	114	93	94	301
Hindle	100	95	113	308
Totals	491	480	496	1470

MERRIMACKS

Lyness	108	103	99	310
Sheridan	121	94	82	297
Fortier	108	103	95	306
Thurston	125	82	81	288
Sanborn	100	88	89	277
Sheridan	121	94	82	297
Totals	562	470	446	1478

MARTIN SUSPENDERS

Hall	99	101	83	283
Harrison	91	87	98	276
Jenkins	88	93	87	274
Dwyer	84	99	106	289
Perrin	112	99	84	284
Totals	474	476	458	1408

TALBOT MILLS

Campbell	85	117	87	289
Flannery	83	84	82	247
Mullin	89	93	98	280
McNulty	102	100	96	298
McTeague	84	96	96	276
Totals	443	487	460	1390

SACO-LOWELL SHOPS

Finlay	100	109	97	306
Jodoin	95	106	104	305
Thurber	108	113	121	342
Rosanla	105	122	98	325
Robinson	133	119	101	352
Totals	549	569	521	1630

AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER.

O'Hare	92	78	100	270
Trainor	111	86	79	276
Cox	116	98	114	328
Shanley	83	93	99	275
Rourke	119	98	109	321
Totals	521	448	501	1470

McCaffrey	81	86	78	245
Drumm	90	82	104	276
Gill	99	87	111	297
Sub	74	65	82	221
Totals	417	415	454	1288

BEACHMONTS

Denault	83	83	89	255
Kelley	74	65	83	222
R. Martel	76	87	82	245
W. Nyberg	84	82	90	256
H. Nyberg	105	105	91	307
Totals	425	425	435	1285

BEARS

Miller	87	87	94	268
Brunnelle	77	87	94	258
Barr	102	96	86	284
Small	95	83	89	270
John Cox	81	83	77	244
Totals	445	436	440	1324

TIGERS

Lambert	94	102	85	281
Martel	76	89	101	266
Holt	88	109	97	292
Farley	81	76	93	250
Sub	77	83	77	237
Totals	418	459	453	1325

Y.M.C.I. LEAGUE

FOLLIES

Watterson	75	79	64	218
Richards	76	97	100	273
Lyons	67	73	81	221
Lafferty	86	74	87	247
Gilloxley	75	88	103	266
O'Shea	81	88	90	259
Tyrell	80	79	100	259
Ringwood	84	80	86	250
Totals	524	667	711	2002

MOLLIES

Choquette	86	79	78	243
Regan	87	94	93	274
J. Joyce	73	83	88	244
Hogan	76	80	71	227
McDermott	86	94	94	274
Gibbons	77	85	108	270
Conaton	78	94	81	252
Craven	103	78	94	275
Totals	666	687	707	2060

FOLLIES

Hart	96	94	89	279
Duggan	85	71	85	241
Connors	65	85	91	241
McCaffery	85	83	96	264
Linehan	93	90	99	282
Doyle	84	88	100	272
Burns	92	99	82	273
Shea	99	81	99	279
Totals	729	691	741	2164

JOLLIES

J. Corrigan	84	79	81	244
Weder	88	81	89	258
Bowen	83	89	78	250
F. O'Neill	98	111	96	305
Black	107	91	81	279
O'Connell	87	130	81	297
Pollard	[illegible]	93	90	258
Martin	94	102	91	287
Totals	[illegible]	776	693	2178

JOLLIES

McCluskey	87	92	93	272
Sullivan	84	89	92	265
McNamee	7[illegible]	88	81	249
Lynch	84	80	71	235
Shields	91	115	110	316
Galvin	106	109	95	310
Whelan	126	111	126	363
Totals	[illegible]	681	621	2010

MOLLIES

McAfee	7[illegible]	[illegible]	86	259
Connors	8[illegible]	86	106	278
Magee	8[illegible]	87	71	247
Murphy	78	80	76	234
Corrigan	81	69	74	224
Concannon	103	90	88	281
O'Neill	9[illegible]	81	115	296
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	614	1819

BEACON [illegible] ANNEX

Lapine	76	96	79	247

EXPECT U. S. RACQUET VICTORY IN OLYMPICS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Despite the absence of William M. Johnston, second national ranking tennis player and current holder of both the Wimbledon turf court and St. Cloud clay court world championships, followers of tennis expect an American racquet victory in the Olympics at Paris next year.

The lists from which the men and women teams will be selected, made public last night by Julian S. Myrick, chairman of the Olympic tennis committee, did not contain the name of the Pacific coast wizard, who, Mr. Myrick understood, has stuck to his determination to keep at business most of next season.

From five men, William T. Tilden, the national champion and considered the greatest singles player in the world; Vincent Richards, who has been ranked next to Johnston; Francis T. Hunter, and the veterans, Watson Washburn and R. Norris Williams, 2d, an Olympic victory is expected. They were on Mr. Myrick's list.

Six women were named, including Mrs. Franklin I. (Molla) Mallory, former national champion, who is ineligible to represent the United States in the Olympics as she was born in Norway. The other five are Helen Wills, the national champion; Miss Eleonora Goss, Miss Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman, Mrs. May Sutton Bundy and Miss Lillian Scharman.

Mrs. Mallory may enter the other European tournaments in which American women will compete, including Wimbledon, and be a member of the team that will defend the Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman trophy.

Mr. Myrick explained that at the end of the 1923 season Johnston told him he would not be as active next year as in the season just passed. Johnston said he took in European territory last season because he anticipated he would be busier at home in 1924.

FRENCH BANTAM CHAMP COMING TO U. S.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Charles Ledoux, French bantamweight, told a representative of L'Auto that after meeting Edouard Mascart, the new European featherweight champion, he planned to sail for the United States, probably in April, where he knew several fights awaited him.

ORGANIZE HOCKEY TEAM

The Emeralds, who in the past years have been putting out first class baseball, football and basketball teams, are now about to extend their sporting activities to an entirely new branch of the sporting world. Just as soon as the weather permits, the Emeralds will put forth a hockey team that, they expect, will be among the best in this section. The team will be made up entirely of first class local material. On the Emerald team will be "Ken" Hutchison, formerly of the famous Ottawa Hockey club. He will also act as coach. Other members of Canadian college hockey clubs who will be on the Emerald lineup are: Cormier, Belleville, Giroux and Boisvert. The team will be selected from the following men: Adrien, Belleville, Boisvert, Cashman, Cormier, Giroux, Hutchison, Kendrick, Larkin, Mason, Perry and Rawlings. The team has selected the name of Emeralds for the present because some of its players are members of the different Emerald sporting teams, but this may be only temporary and at the next meeting of the club it will be decided whether this name will be kept or another chosen.

KANSAS BOSS

Husky Charles Black is captaining the Kansas basketball team this season, and followers of the westerners expect great things, not only because Black is one of the best basketball players in the west but the team as a whole is unusually formidable.

BOWLING RECORD BROKEN

The record in the Manufacturers' Bowling league was broken by the Saco-Lowell bowlers last night, when they hit the pins for 1630, smashing the previous record of 1612 held by the American Woolen company. Robinson was high man with a three-string total of 352. His best single was 132, which was also scored by Boucher of the Ipswich team. These men are now tied for the Willis Peltier prize for the best single string. Tonight at 7.30 o'clock the American Woolen and Silesia teams will roll.

COLUMBIA TO PLAY NAVY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Columbia's basketball five, which shattered Army's winning streak last Saturday at West Point, hopes to conquer the other branch of the service tomorrow night when the Naval academy's quintet invades Morningside Heights.

WON POOL TOURNAMENT

George McDonough won the pool tournament at the Y.M.C.A. last night by defeating Henry Liddell in the final game. Over 100 spectators enjoyed the fun. Mr. McDonough was presented a handsome mahogany pool cue for his accomplishment.

SHELBY BANK TO REOPEN

SHELBY, Mont., Dec. 21.—Officials of the First State bank of Shelby, which closed in July, shortly after the Dempsey-Gibbons championship fight, announced late last night that the institution would reopen Saturday, Dec. 29.

SUZANNE LENGLEN TO COMPETE

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Suzanne Lenglen has agreed to represent France in the Olympics tennis matches, says L'Auto today.

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CERL MAYS

Next year Carl Mays, stormy petrol of baseball and noted submarine hurler, late of the New York Yankees, will wear a Cincinnati uniform.

Mays shot his bolt as an American Leaguer. He hasn't been a star pitcher for three years. Baseball men say he slumped when he suddenly lost his fast ball. Mays used to have a baffling fast ball, one that came to the batter on a rise, and then dipped abruptly.

Mays threw his fast ball and his curve ball with the same motion, starting the delivery almost at his shoe tops.

In the days when he had both a fast ball and a curve the batter was continuously bewildered; he could never tell from the manner of Mays' delivery whether to expect a fast ball or a curve. That was one reason why he was so effective in his winning days.

Mays is expected to get along fairly well in the National League, despite the fact that he no longer has a fast ball. Mays' peculiar form of delivery will be puzzling to the batters for a while. He still has a nice curve and good control.

Manager Moran of the Reds evidently thinks he is worth a gamble, and announces that Mays will be one of his regulars next season.

Every winter everybody is surprised at the weather.

ISSUES CHALLENGE

Young Caddock, of this city, recently returned from New York, issues a challenge to wrestle any 170-175 pound man in the city. He is in perfect shape and ready to go against Bob Johnson or any of the other local luminaries. Young Caddock, although a youngster in the game, has had considerable experience and promises to give opponents a hard run for their money. He may be reached through his manager, Ted Apostolos, or at the Y.M.C.A.

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PLENTY OF SUNSHINE

Peggy Clark is heralded today as the prettiest red-headed girl in San Francisco. Judges in a contest at the California Industries Exposition conferred the honor on her.

GRIFFITH MAY AGAIN TRY MANAGING

Who will manage the Washington Nationals in 1924?

As yet no one has been appointed to succeed Donie Bush, who, despite the fact that he finished fourth, was fired.

Failure to name a manager at the Chicago meeting of the major leagues has caused the gossips to spread the rumor that Clarke Griffith will once again don the managerial toga.

Griffith, now president and part owner of the Washington club, was for years a major league manager of note. When he was elevated to the presidency of the club, he decided to retire from the active end of the playing game.

CLTRKE GRIFFITH

The managerial germ, however, remained in his system, for Clyde Milan, who managed the club in 1922, and Donie Bush, who lead the team last season, say the policy of the club was largely dictated by Griffith.

It is said that Frank Chance, who was once seriously considered as Bush's successor, refused to consider the proposition because he did not believe he would be given entire control, the only basis on which he would accept the management.

Failure to land several desirable candidates that Griffith had under consideration, is said to have caused him to seriously consider the advisability of again taking up the reins.

AD STONE VS. BILLY SHADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Heavyweights will feature the boxing card at Madison Square Garden tonight with Ad Stone of Philadelphia, matched against Billy Shade of California in the main contest of 12 rounds.

IOWA LEADER

WAYLAND HICK

This year Iowa hopes to gain a high place in mid-western basketball. The team is under the leadership of Wayland Hick, one of the star players. The team is well balanced, and faces a strong schedule with a feeling of optimism and confidence.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Hans Wagner [illegible] his own salary while playing ball. [illegible] appears that he had other peculiarities aside from his bow legs.

The next move [illegible] in stocking up the Pirates [illegible] should be the hiring of Ann Pennington to teach him footwork.

Mr. Camp is right when he says football is not what it used to be. . . . Some of the [illegible] are much better paid these days.

America's fancy skating champions will not be able to compete in the Olympic games. . . . This life is just one horrible catastrophe after another.

It is said the St. Louis fans are frothing at the mouth at the threat to send Hornsby to another team, whereas foaming is probably the word intended.

"I just heard a good one about a Scotchman who walked 11 miles to see a football match and was too tired to climb the fence."—Col. Hickory Knutt.

Colleges have reopened war on tramp athletes. [illegible] A tramp athlete is a bird who [illegible] mind their letters [illegible] clock."

The dispatches say the magnates gave Judge Landis a rising vote of thanks, but fail to state how many of the boys had to be helped to their feet.

The Wild Man of Borneo probably got that way trying to buy a Christmas tie in a bargain basement.

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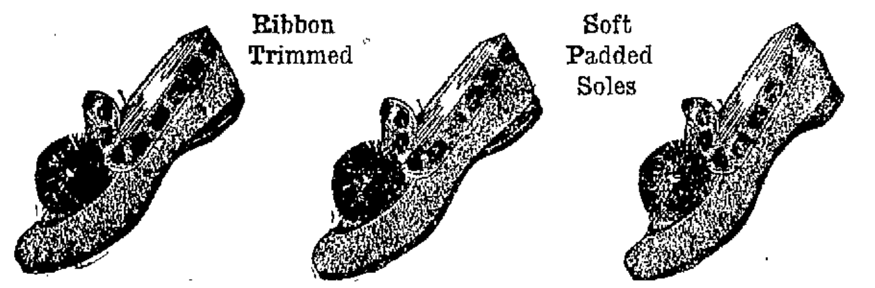

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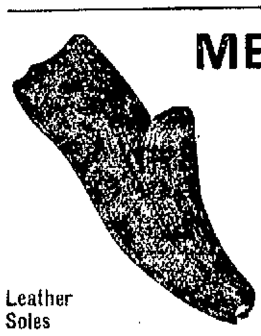

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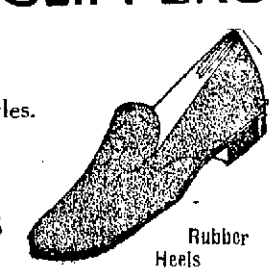

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SEARCHLIGHT TURNED UPON RUM TRAFFIC IN AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Trial of Sheriff Grant and Attorney Lewin, Who Are Charged With Bribery and Permitting Sale of Liquor to Be Carried on Unchecked

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 21.—The searchlight was turned again upon the rum traffic in Aroostook county today when the United States district court assembled for the second day's trial of the conspiracy cases in which Sheriff Edmund W. Grant and Willard S. Lewin, attorney, both of Houlton, are charged with bribery and permitting the sale of liquor to be carried on unchecked throughout the county.

Following upon Charles E. Calvin's frank and open testimony yesterday of his extensive liquor business for the protection of which he said he paid Grant and Lewin large sums of money, today's first witnesses called were Charles Powell, Calvin's first lieutenant in his liquor and boarding house business, and Thomas V. Doherty, Houlton attorney, who was called to testify as to an injunction which Grant threatened to place on Calvin's building after the latter had withdrawn from the liquor game because, as he testified, the graft demanded has made the business unprofitable.

Attorney Doherty testified that he was the agent for the buildings in which Calvin did business and that Grant had come to him and told him that he had changed his mind about bringing an injunction against Calvin. This action, Doherty said, caused him to withdraw a notice to quit that he had served upon Calvin when Grant first told him that he was to get after Calvin with an injunction.

Powell testified that on two occasions he had carried liquor to Lewin's office and that in the two years on and off, that he was employed by Calvin, the place was never searched without Calvin's knowledge that the officers were coming.

PRES. COOLIDGE WITHDRAWS NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Coolidge is understood to be reconsidering all of the shipping board vacancies with a view to selecting a chairman to succeed Edward P. Farley of Chicago.

Mr. Farley is serving under a recess appointment made by President Harding, but his nomination as a commissioner by Mr. Coolidge raised the question of his qualifications under the provision of the shipping act limiting representation of the Great Lakes territory to one member of the board, and the senate commerce committee yesterday voted unanimously to report disapproval of his selection. The committee at the same time voted approval of the nominations of Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala., and Bert E. Haney of Portland, Ore., but the president immediately afterwards sent a message to the senate, withdrawing their names.

While no reason for the withdrawal was given in the message, it was said at the White House that the president desired to have all of the vacancies open in view of the likelihood of having to select a new chairman for the board. Senate approval of the committee's action on Mr. Farley's nomination is regarded as certain, though neither the report nor the president's message will come officially before that chamber until after the holiday recess.

COTTON SPINNING ACTIVITY SLACKENED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Cotton spinning activity slackened considerably in November as compared with October, the monthly report of the census bureau, issued today, indicated.

Active spindle hours during November number 8,014,579,167, or an average of 213 hours per spindle in place, compared with 8,381,889,213 hours, or an average of 223 in October this year, and 8,716,224,594 hours or an average of 234 in November a year ago.

Spinning spindles in place Nov. 30 numbered 37,585,049, of which 34,101,452 were active at some time during the month compared with 37,556,230 in place Oct. 31 this year, of which 34,375,692 were active.

The average number of spindles operated during November was 36,315,828 or at 96.6 per cent capacity on a single shift basis compared with 35,851,135, or at 95.1 per cent capacity in October this year and 39,469,059 or at 106.2 per cent capacity in November last year.

M. E. CHURCH GAINS 465,000 MEMBERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—An increase of 465,000 members in the Methodist Episcopal church during the current quadrennium, bringing the total membership to 4,774,520, was reported today by the committee on conservation and advance.

General extension of church work over the past four year period was announced by the committee. It reported that there are 31,526 preachers in the denomination, with 29,442 Methodist churches in operation.

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Contributions to the centenary fund of the church total $66,000,000, according to the report.

The denomination was shown to maintain 80 hospitals, 56 homes for the aged, 47 orphanages, and 11 homes for working girls valued at more than [illegible]

Dawes Offered Presidency

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and the invitations to these delegates will be sent as soon as this is done.

Well Qualified for Place

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, decided on by the reparations commission to head the committee to examine German interests, is regarded by his friends as singularly well equipped for the projected duties, both through his financial experience and zeal as a public servant.

He founded and long has been the head of one of Chicago's large banking institutions. In 1917-19, he served in France, most of the time as chairman of the general purchasing board, which handled the supplies for the American forces.

He was the first director of the budget under President Harding and a saving of between $2,000,000,000 and $3,000,000,000 was credited to the operation of the budget under his guidance.

General Dawes withheld comment when informed of the commission's decision.

Greek Republicans Demand Government Be Turned Over

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to M. Papanastasiou and the ministry of the interior to General Pangalos.

It is learned that the officers who sent an appeal by telegraph to former Premier Venizelos in Paris, requested his return to Greece only on the condition that he favored a republic. Following the departure from Greece of King George and Queen Elizabeth, at the request of the government, the minister of war has ordered all pictures of the king removed from the military offices.

WORKING MODEL OF TINY RAILROAD TRAIN

Christmas shoppers found many novel sights in store windows today when they patrolled the down-town business centers and kept their eyes open. Something quite enticing was a fully-equipped working model of a tiny railroad train with tracks, sidings, cross-overs, switches, block signals, grade crossings, shanties and freight sidings, in complete operation in the snow windows of the Lajoie Coal Co., 110 Central street.

The railroad scene, supposed to show actual operations at an anthracite coal mine in Pennsylvania, was unique and a work of mechanical art from electric locomotive and coal cars to the green-grassed mountain with sheep gamboling on the slopes of the ground whence came the coal loaded into the dwarfed cars.

The model "from coal mine to consumer" exhibition is one true to modern shipping arrangements. Even the Lajoie coal wagons and horses and numerous auto delivery vans with drivers, are shown on the picture that rests horizontally on the show window placque of white, green and black. Switches control the operating of the electric train, which has a speed close to 18 miles an hour by the stop watch.

President T. T. Hazlewood installed the novelty just to satisfy a whim, he says. The crowd in front of the Central street coal merchant's offices this afternoon was almost as big as though a mark down sale of desirable goods was on. The spectacle attracted much attention from Christmas shoppers. It will be continued tomorrow and next Monday.

COURT UPHOLDS RULING ON JOHNSON PETITION

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 21.—The state supreme court last night ruled that the name of Senator Hiram Johnson, if filed as an independent candidate for the republican nomination for president in the primaries, will have to appear separately on one petition, with his delegates and alternates to the national convention on another, and electors on a third.

Secretary of State C. E. Coyne refused to accept for filing Senator Johnson's petition which contained his name as well as those of the delegates, alternates and electors, contending that they should appear on three separate petitions. Senator Johnson's attorneys appealed to the supreme court, which upheld the secretary of state.

Petitions for independent filings must be in Mr. Coyne's office by Jan. 1.

Work of circulating petitions to have the names of Senator Johnson and his delegates and alternates and electors placed on the ballot for the primaries in March, is expected to be started at once.

TILDEN DISCUSSES OLYMPIC GAMES

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Because he rates the Davis cup above Olympic tional tennis champion, said today that honors, William T. Tilden, 2nd, national tennis champion, said today that it was "extremely unlikely" that he would be a member of the United States Olympic team next summer. He certainly would not make an extended tour to take in the Wimbledon championship in England, the champion added.

"As yet I have not been asked to become a member of the Olympic team," said Tilden, "and until I am I will not come to a definite decision.

"I understand unofficially that Dick Williams, Vincent Richards, Frank Hunter, Watson Washburn and myself will be invited. Personally I do not want to make the trip and unless so many drop out that it will affect the team, I would prefer to remain at home."

Tilden added that if the Olympic committee would permit him to leave here late in June, instead of May, as tentatively planned for the players, and play only in the Olympics, he might make the trip.

INTERNATIONAL MEETS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—A conference with the Harvard athletic committee on the matter of continued international meets in which Yale and Harvard might in the future meet teams from Oxford and Cambridge, has been authorized by the board of control of the Yale university athletic association, it was announced today. The executive committee of the board will act for Yale. The object will be to have the two universities act together in making arrangements in event of an international meet and in considering one with the English universities.

The board has renewed the contract of Walter Mace, baseball and basketball trainer for a period of three years.

$50,000 GIFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A gift of $50,000 has been made by Mrs. Violet Blair Janin of Washington to the National Cathedral Foundation of the Protestant Episcopal church for the building of a wing of the cathedral library, which is expected when completed, to have 300,000 volumes and form one of the most comprehensive theological libraries in the country.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Stock prices fluctuated irregularly at the opening of today's stock market with the main movement upward. There were a few outstanding strong spots such as General Asphalt, Schulte and Beechnut, all of which advanced a point or more. Oils showed the greatest initial activity.

Further irregularity developed as trading progressed, but the gains continued to outnumber the losses. Gains of 1 to 2 points were registered by General Asphalt, Atlantic Refining, Austin Nichols, Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, Wilson Packing, Schulte, Tobacco Products, American Radiator and several others, including Computing, Tabulating and Recording, which touched a new 1923 top. Some of the weak spots were National Lead, American Can, Jones Brothers Tea, Willys Overland preferred, Davison Chemical and Omaha preferred, the last named falling 3¼ to a new low. Foreign exchanges opened lower.

Alternate periods of heaviness and strength characterized the morning with the volume of business slowing down in view of the approaching holidays. American Can rallied strongly on the declaration of an extra dividend of one per cent, but it broke through its early low before noon on the heavy offerings of speculators who apparently had expected a larger distribution. Jones Brothers' Tea, which was heavy at the start on the passing of the dividend, made up its loss before noon. Low-priced oil, food and leather shares held fairly firm while selling pressure was effective in the American Sugar Refining issues, Davison Chemical and National Lead. United States Cast Iron Pipe jumped 4⅝ and American Radiator 2⅝ each to new 1923 highs. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

Prices of representative shares stiffened in the afternoon when some conspicuous advances were made by a number of inactive stocks. Public utility issues were favored and Maracaibo Oil reached a new high figure for the year. General Cigar rose 1½ points and United Cigar stores and Jewell Tea preferred, three.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton futures opened firm. Dec. 36.30; Jan. 34.55; March 35.20; May, 35.30; July 34.52.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Foreign exchanges easy. Great Britain demand 4.34½; cables 4.34¾; 60-day bills on banks 4.32¼; France demand, 5.10½; cables, 5.11; Italy demand, 4.35½; cables, 4.31; Belgium demand, 4.51½; cables, 4.52; Holland demand, 37.74; cables 37.80; Norway demand 14.85; Sweden demand, 26.32; Denmark demand, 17.50; Switzerland demand 17.42; Spain demand 13.04; Greece demand 1.85; Poland demand .000020; Czecho-Slovakia demand, 2.93; Jugo-Slavia demand, 1.14; Austria demand, .0014; Rumania demand, .52½; Argentina demand, 32.30; Brazil demand, 9.38; Montreal 97½.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	44½	44½	44½
Am Beet Sug	41½	41½	41½
Am Can	104⅜	102⅞	103¾
Am H and L	8¼	8	8
do pf	46¾	45⅝	46¾
Am Loco	74	73	73¾
do pf	115⅛	115¼	115⅛
Am Smelt	57¾	57¼	57¼
do pf	95¾	95	95¾
Am Sug	56⅛	54	55⅝
Am Sumata	19½	19½	19½
Am Sumatra	19½	19½	19½
Am T & T	124⅞	124½	124¾
Am Wool	72	71½	72
do pfd	100½	100	100½
Anaconda	36⅜	36	36¼
Atch	95¾	95¼	95⅞
do pfd	88¼	88¼	88¼
At Gulf	18	17	17½
Baldwin	125¼	124	124⅝
B & O	58½	58⅛	58¼
do pf	58	58	58
Beth Steel	52⅛	51¾	52
do B	90⅝	90¾	90¾
Cal Pete	25	25⅜	24¾
Cent Lea	13¾	12¾	13¼
do pfd	39½	38¾	39¼
Ches & O	70¼	69⅛	69¾
C & Gt W pfd	10¼	10¼	10¼
C R I & P	22	21⅝	21¾
Chile	27¼	27¼	27¼
Col G & E	33¾	33⅝	33¾
Con Gas	59⅞	58½	59½
Corn Prod	154	152⅞	152⅞
Cru Steel	65¾	65	65
Cuba Cane	16⅜	15⅝	16⅜
Erie	21¾	21¼	21¼
do pfd	29⅝	29¼	29¼
do 2d	25½	25¼	25¼
Gen Elec	194½	192	193
Gen Motors	14⅝	14½	14⅝
Granby	14	14	14
Gt No pfd	56	55⅞	56
Int Mer Mar	6½	6½	6½
do pfd	30½	29	29½
Int Paper	38⅛	38	38
Kennecott	33⅞	32⅞	33½
K City S	18¾	18	18
do pf	52⅝	52⅞	52¾
Lehigh Val	60⅝	60⅜	60⅞
L & Nash	88⅞	88⅝	[illegible]
Maxwell	47¾	47¾	47¾
do 1st	13¾	13⅛	13⅛
Mother Lode	8⅛	8	8
Mo Pac	9½	9¾	9½
Nat Lead	132	132½	132⅞
Nevada	11⅞	11⅜	11¼
N Y Air B	40½	40½	40½
N Y Cent	104¼	103¾	104¼
N Y & N H	13¼	13⅛	13¼
Nor & West	103⅜	103⅛	103⅜
No Pac	52½	52	52
Penn	41⅞	41⅞	41¾
Peo Gas	97	96½	97
Pere Marquette	41	40⅞	40¾
Pac Am	62¼	62¼	62¼
Pitts Coal	62	62½	62
Pres Steel	53	53	53
Pullman	121⅞	121⅛	121⅞
Pure Oil	20⅝	20½	20½
Ray Con	11⅛	11	11⅛
Reading	76¾	76	76¼
Rep I & S	48½	48¼	48½
Royal D	48⅞	48⅝	48⅝
St. Paul	11⅞	11½	11⅝
So Pac	85⅞	85⅝	85¾
Sinclair Oil	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
So R	36¾	36½	36½
do pf	68½	66⅞	66⅞
Stewart	89½	88⅞	88½
Stude	104⅞	104¼	104½
Tenn Cop	9⅛	[illegible]	9¼
Tex Pac	18⅞	18¾	18⅞
U Pac	126⅞	126	126¼
do pf	71⅛	71	71
U S Rub	36⅞	36½	36¾
U S Steel	94⅞	94½	94½
U S I Al	65	64⅛	64⅞
do pf	86¾	86	86¾
do pf	119¼	119¼	119¼
do A	33⅞	33¼	33¼
Wab	10⅞	10⅛	10⅞
Utah Cop	63⅞	63⅝	63⅞
Va Chem	8⅞	8¼	8⅞
Willys	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Wes'house	60⅜	60¼	60½
Wes Un	108⅜	108⅝	108⅜
Wis Cen	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Wool pf	100	100	100
Ariz Com	7¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bos El	78	78	[illegible]
Bos & Me	9⅛	9	9⅛
Cal & Ariz	12	12½	12½
Cal & Hec	18¾	18⅞	18¾
Carson Hill	2¼	2	2
Cop Range	23	23	23
Davis Daly	3¼	3¼	3¼
E Butte	1½	1½	1½
Elder Corp	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
East Mt	8¼	8	8¼
Fairbanks	2⅛	2	2
Gray & Dav	2	2	[illegible]
Isl Cr Coal	96	95½	95
Lib McN	4¼	4¼	4¼
Mass Gas	73	73	73
do pf	65	65	65
Nat Leather	1¾	1¾	1¾
N E Tel	112	112	112
Nipissing	6¼	6¼	6¼
No Butte	2¼	2¼	2¼
Quincy	20½	20¼	20⅞
Shannon	1½	1½	40
Shat Ariz	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Swift & Co	101	100½	101
Sw [illegible] Intl	18½	18	18½
[illegible]	21½	21½	21½
[illegible]	1	1	1
[illegible]	34	33¾	34
[illegible]	26	26	26
[illegible]	19¼	18⅞	19⅛
[illegible]	26	25½	25½
Ward [illegible]	15¼	15½	15¼
Waltham Watch	7½	7½	7½

CROWDS AWAIT VERDICT IN FOX MURDER CASE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Hundreds of persons crowded the courtroom today awaiting a verdict in the case of Philip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan publicity agent and editor, tried for the murder of William S. Coburn, klan attorney.

The jury received the case at 11.24 o'clock last night, and retired before 11 o'clock. The trial required eight days and was a bitter legal battle.

There is considerable speculation as to the length of time the jury will take in reaching a decision. It is considered unlikely by court attaches and newspapermen that any announcement will be forthcoming before late afternoon.

Philip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan editor, killed William S. Coburn, a klan attorney, in the latter's office on November 5. The slayer was arrested as he fled from the office. An indictment charging murder was returned against Fox a few days later and on December 12, he was placed on trial in Fulton superior court.

Attorneys for Fox based their fight on testimony that he was insane. Three alienists stated Fox was a paranoiac.

While the state offered no testimony from alienists, it attacked the conduct of the defendant. Solicitor General John A. Boykin contended Coburn knew of Fox's alleged relations with Mrs. Margaret Weaver, who is under indictment as an accessory before the fact, and also had other evidence of improper conduct on the part of the defendant. Fearing exposure, Fox killed Coburn, the solicitor charged. Throughout the trial, Fox seemingly was unconcerned.

SLAYER OF HOTEL MAN AND NEGRO GIVES UP

DUNCAN, Okla., Dec. 21.—Marin Klncannon, 20, sought in connection with the killing last Monday night of A. L. Berch, Marlow hotel proprietor, and Robert Journegan, a negro porter, surrendered last night and was charged with murder and committed to jail.

Six other men who were previously arrested in connection with the slaying, were today charged with murder.

CANNOT PRESCRIBE BEER FOR PATIENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The right of physicians to prescribe beer for their patients was denied in a brief filed today by the government with the supreme court in a test case expected to result in final determination of that question.

Defending the constitutionality of the Willis-Campbell anti-beer law, the government's brief, signed by Solicitor General Beck and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition prosecutions, declared that beer has no medicinal value, and its prohibition under physicians prescriptions is necessary to enforce national prohibition.

FROM LOOMFIXER TO MILL AGENT

Leon E. Lancy, 26 years old, born in Lowell and formerly a loomfixer in local textile mills where he made enviable service records has just been appointed agent of the Royal River Manufacturing company, controlling two mills, located at Yarmouth, Me.

A dispatch from Yarmouth announces the appointment of Mr. Lancey, who was selected from a list of several other industrial specialists. At the home of the new mill agent at 617 Wilder street, Lowell, the news was confirmed by his wife. Mr. Lancey is at present in Maine superintending the mill re opening preparations.

MAY REFER ALL REQUESTS FOR SALARY

It is believed that the school committee tonight will refer to next year's board any requests for salary and pay increases received from teachers, janitors or other employes of the school department.

The special meeting of the committee called for tonight is for the exclusive purpose of hearing requests and arguments for wage advances, but from talk which was current today it is not believed this year's committee will take any action other than to refer them to the committee of 1924.

HOME FROM COLLEGE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Misses Mary Washburn and Alice Trull of Lowell are home from Skidmore college for the Christmas holidays. Skidmore vacation began on December 19th and early in the morning of that day in accordance with the college custom the entire freshman class sang carols at the various dormitories and at the home of Mrs. Lucy Skidmore Scribner, the founder of the college and of President Charles H. Keyes and the members of the faculty who live in Saratoga Springs.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN MISSING

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Police today were investigating the mysterious disappearance of two young women bent on Christmas shopping tours—Catherine Galloway Ethier, musical comedy actress, and Eva Gosinski, estrance dancer and member of the Three Arts club.

Mrs. Ethier, the wife of Alphonse Ethier, an actor, disappeared on Wednesday. She wore jewelry worth $3000 and carried a large sum of money, her husband said. Miss Gosinski has not been seen since leaving a Fifth avenue gown shop.

REVOKES REGISTRATION

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The state board of registration in medicine announced today it had revoked the registration of Dr. William M. of the Back Bay district, now serving a sentence in the state prison for illegal surgery. Dr. Rebb confessed to operating upon Mrs. Alice M. Wolschendorf of East Bridgewater and to dismembering her body after she had died in his office.

RULING IN CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUIT

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Judge Anderson in a memorandum handed down in the federal court today ruled that Christian Science practitioners have a civil and property right to have their cards included in the directory of practitioners published in the Christian Science Journal, subject to control by authorized church officials acting for the good of the church and not for personal reasons. The ruling was made in the suit brought by Mrs. Catherine Aller of Phoenix, Ariz., against the director of the church and the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society.

LOSSES FROM ROBBERIES TOTAL $60,000

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Burglars early today drilled through the rear wall of Richardson's apparel shop in Main street and carried away furs and jewelry valued at $10,000. Losses from robberies here in three days amount to nearly $60,000.

SAVE TONS OF MAIL

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Hundreds of tons of Christmas gifts, destined for all parts of the world, were saved from destruction last night through the heroism of a handful of postal employes in fighting a sudden and terrific gasolene fire in the Boston Postal annex, clearing house for Boston Christmas mail at 27 Burlington avenue, the Overland building in the Back Bay. The explosion and fire occurred about 8.30 o'clock close by tons of paper-wrapped and cardboard packages.

FOOTBALL AT LOW PRICE AT YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—Football at a low price with the home game in the "big three" schedule at a nominal figure, is a plan under discussion by the board of control of the Yale University Athletic association, it was announced today. A plan outlined at the December meeting of the board is being analyzed. No decision will come for a time. Meantime, according to Professor Clarence W. Mendell, the chairman, the board will endeavor to interest Harvard and Princeton in the plan to see if those universities could act in concert and give their students the opportunity of seeing football at a nominal figure.

The plan in its general application would be the issuance of a student's ticket for a nominal sum to cover all games played at home. This would include all games for which seats, at present, are reserved. The present cost of seeing all games in the Yale home schedule, exceeds $10. The new plan would furnish a ticket at a fraction of that sum.

COHOLAN TO MANAGE REED'S CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Justice Daniel F. Cohalan will resign from the supreme court bench within a month to manage the campaign of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, for the democratic nomination for president, it was reported yesterday in political circles.

TO HOLD RENT RAISING

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—An appeal to landlords to refrain from increasing rents at this season "or at least to refrain from ordering tenants who are able character to move during the not in arrears of rent or of undesirpresent winter," was made today by Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the state commission on necessaries. He said that complaints were being received daily by the commission showing that rent raising in dwelling house property had been stimulated "apparently by the approach of winter and abnormal fuel.

BIDS OPENED

The purchasing agent opened bids today on the purchase of a milking machine for the Chelmsford Street hospital. Only two proposals were received as follows: Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co., $225; E. E. Smith, $449.

MINOR ACCIDENT

Loretta Hydon of Otis street, was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance at 2.30 this afternoon, from the Heinze Electric company's plant on Lawrence street, suffering from an injury to her hand received while at work.

Lawrence Brewery Men Before U. S. Commissioner

Continued

of the United States district attorney with Assistant U. S. District Attorney William J. White Jr., as prosecutor.

Daniel E. Shay of Boston is associated with James E. Donovan in the trial of the case and is conducting all cross-examinations.

That a sharp legal battle was due was evident from the very start of the case, attorneys locking horns almost intermittently and the large group of spectators being kept well interested by the debates between counsel, tinged at times with acrimony, sarcasm, humor and Chesterfield courtesy.

Harold F. Howe, general secretary of the Lowell Y.M.C.A., and Ernest I. Gay, who holds a similar position with the Lawrence Y.M.C.A., were among the group of interested spectators to the procedure. The clergy was represented in large numbers of local and Lawrence members of the cloth.

Among the ministers in court were Rev. John [illegible], Matthews Memorial P. M. church; Rev. Percy E. Thomas, First Congregational church; Rev. Edward Babcock, First Baptist church; Rev. [illegible] Field Speel, Westminster church; Rev. Henry A. Cornell, retired Baptist pastor; Rev. George F. Sturtevant, [illegible] Congregational church; Rev. [illegible] Seizer, Central Baptist church; Rev. Charles F. Otto, St. Paul's M. E. church; Rev. Willard A. Kilmer, Centralville M. E. church; Rev. [illegible] Robbins, Universalist church; and Rev. Malcolm E. Peabody, Grace Episcopal church.

Attorney [illegible] Boston present said that the federal prohibition director for New [illegible] of and the internal revenue department chief for this district were expected to arrive during the afternoon.

Rev. Mr. P[illegible] of Lawrence has several times spoken from his pulpit regarding the liquor traffic in that city and bitterly attacked several of the Lawrence city officials whom he claimed appeared to be conversant of the traffic and condoning if not actually abetting it.

On one side of the courtroom a number of local lawyers were seated for the purpose of listening to the great legal battle which began early and continued with growing force as the hearing proceeded. A number of proprietors of Lowell near-beer saloons and smoke shops were in evidence in the spectators' benches together with the usual delegation of courtroom hangers-on.

At outset Mr. Donovan addressed the commissioner in objection to the commencement of the hearing. He called attention to the fact that the brewery corporation is a licensee under the federal prohibition law and may make legally cereal beverages if reduced to one-half of one per cent or less alcoholic content by volume before being placed on sale. Mr. Donovan claims that the act of Federal Prohibition Agents Sullivan and Hall in sealing the vats, racks and other paraphernalia of the brewery was without authority and was tantamount to revocation of the permit without a hearing. The law provides a hearing must be permitted before a revocation can be ordered.

"We have drawn a bill in equity asking that the federal prohibition director be enjoined," said Mr. Donovan, "but have not filed as there is a possibility of a suitable agreement between us upon the director hearing from Washington in response to his request for instructions. Our supplies on hand have been destroyed or spoiled under the unlawful orders and acts of this Agent Sullivan. This criminal action here is brought by the government as a lever or wedge to affect our civil action and the finding by your court of probable cause would serve to prejudice the rights of the defendants in the other action. For this reason we ask that this hearing be postponed. There would be no damage to the government case in granting a delay. The defendants are under bond and are willing to furnish even higher bonds that they will be always available. Our rights are menaced if we are held in this court for probable cause."

U. S. District Attorney White opposed the proposed postponement and was sustained, the commissioner ordering that he proceed with the introduction of evidence.

In opening his case Mr. White said that the overt acts by which the government expects to sustain its charge of conspiracy consist of the fact that Beck, Rathgab and Casey did conspire to make, bottle, and distribute illegal beer of greater alcoholic content than permitted by law, and that the government will so prove.

"Rathgab brewed this beer, failed to label it and stored it in the bottling room from which place Casey made deliveries to a truck, knowing it was unlabeled and knowing that the purpose in his mind and in the mind of Rathgab was to dispose of it in a manner contrary to law," said Mr. White.

Mr. Shea and Mr. Donovan were on their feet clamoring for the discharge of Beck but the court overruled them on the contention that if the government proves he condoned, sanctioned, advised, proposed, or had knowledge of the alleged violation he is a conspirator as much as are they.

Attorney Shea made violent objections to admission of the testimony by Agent Sullivan, the first witness called. Mr. Shea contended that while Sullivan, without warrant, was within his rights as a federal agent in taking beer from a truck in the brewery yard and in taking beer from the loading platform of the bottling house he was exceeding his authority in taking four cases from the main building.

"This man abused his authority and his very abuse of authority made his acts illegal," said Mr. Shea. "Taking these four cases from within the bottling room and not having a warrant for search or seizure, consists of seizure, not sampling." The court overruled the exception and permitted Sullivan to testify.

Sullivan testified that he visited the brewery and seized 18 cases of beer in all which he took to Boston for analysis and found to be over prescribed legal strength.

He further testified that Rathgab said to him "It looks bad for us. I hope you are not going to arrest me. Beck is the boss; we (meaning himself and Casey) are only carrying out orders."

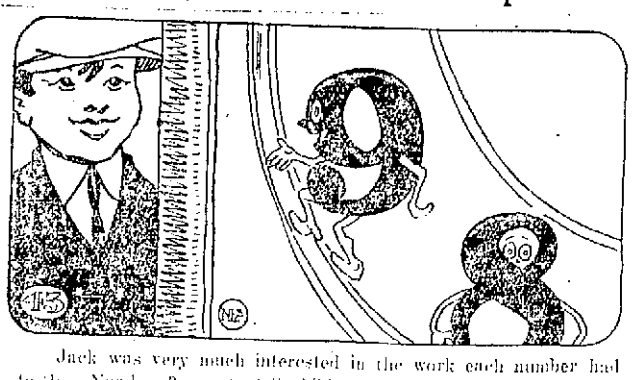
BIG BOY NOW!

First and exclusive portrait of George Henry Hubert Lascelles and his mother, Princess Mary of England now the Viscountess Lascelles, to be taken since the youngster was a month old. He is approaching his first birthday, which will be celebrated with pomp and ceremony in February.

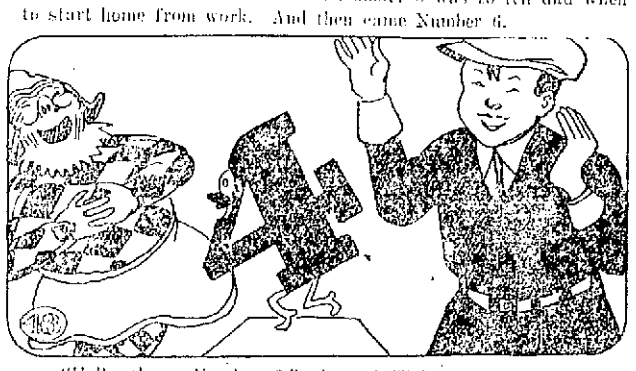
ONE OF ENGLAND'S "400"

Lady Rachel Howard, daughter of the Duchess of Norfolk, is a social leader in the English nobility. She is one of the wealthiest peeresses in the British empire. Naturally what she does, says and wears always makes interesting reading in the social columns of the London papers.

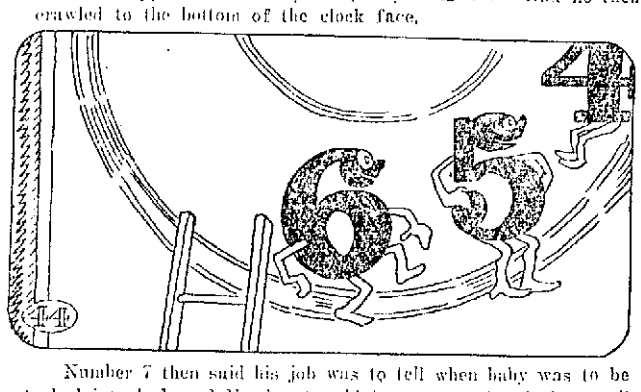
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 15



Jack was very much interested in the work each number had to do. Number 3 was to tell children when school was out; Number 4 was to tell mother when to send Willie to the store for something she had forgotten, and Number 5 was to tell dad when to start home from work. And then came Number 6.



"Hello there, Number 6," shouted Picky. "Will you please tell this little visitor what you are supposed to tell?" "Sure," laughed Number 6, "I'm supposed to tell the family when to sit down to supper. That's why everybody likes me." And he then crawled to the bottom of the clock face.



Number 7 then said his job was to tell when baby was to be tucked into bed, and Number 8 said he was on the clock to tell the other children when to retire. Jack laughed when Number 9 said he told father and mother when to take a breath of relief, because all of the tots were asleep. (Continued.)

This Little World

BY MILTON BRONNER
N.E.A. Service Writer

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Of all differences between the English and Americans, the main one is—teeth.

Our friends on this side of the pond are just a quarter of a century behind us in dental matters. They are just beginning to have toothbrush drills in the public schools. And even yet the English have miles to go before they catch up with us in dental matters.

You see many a young woman over here who is good looking until she smiles. Then you see very bad teeth or yawing spaces.

Many only go to a dentist as a last resort when the pain is too great. And then they don't have the tooth "stopped," which is English for "filled," but have the offending tusk yanked out.

Good business for the dentists who give gas and also for those who specialize in false teeth.

A well known American economist nearly had palpitation of the heart the other day. Said he to me:

"You are always saying that life is as expensive on this side as it is in America, if not more so. Now, look here. I have a room and bath in a swell London hotel and it is only costing me $5.50 per day."

I expressed polite skepticism. Whereupon he triumphantly shoved under my nose his room ticket. On it was written "5-5-0." And the poor boob didn't know it was five guineas, or five pounds, five shillings!

When I told him he was running up a bill of $25 a day for room and bath, he nearly collapsed.

In Louisville, Kentucky, they used to boast that their great man, the late Henry Watterson, wrote the worst hand in the world and that one old printer was kept on his job solely because he could read what "Marse Henry" wrote.

I have just heard a better one about the famous Scotch professor and author—John Stuart Blackie. Only one compositor on an Edinburg paper could decipher his manuscript. And even he was stumped one day. After puzzling over one particularly bad paragraph, he said:

"I couldna set it, but if I had my pipes, mon, I could play it.

Druggist in southeast London displays this sign:

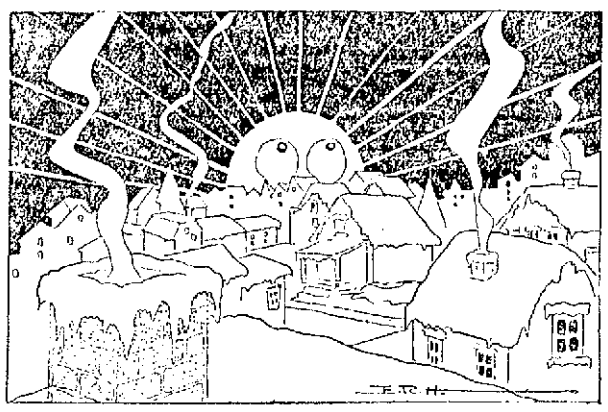
"Don't let the Thueida Pellionelia get into your homes. I have the remedy.

To the terrified native the smiling proprietor says: "Oh, that's the scientific name for moths. Can I sell you some camphor balls?"

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A FAIR WEATHER RIDDLE



"IT'S DAYLIGHT, FOLKS, AWAKE!"

The next riddle that the Riddle Lady asked in Riddle Land was this. See if you can guess it as quickly as Nick did.

"There is a chap I know well,
Who travels through the skies,
He sails alone from light to dark,
And he is wondrous wise.

"He is so wise he's lost his hair
From thinking this and that.
As he rolls 'round up in the air;
And he is bald and fat.

"Bald and fat he is, sir,
Yes, he is fat and bald.
Another Humpty Dumpty,
I've often heard him called.

"When he gets up he calls down,
"It's daylight, folks, awake!
The day's begun, roll out of bed,
Get dressed, for goodness sake!

"And feed your pigs and chickens,
And milk your brindle cow,
And give your horse a bag of oats,
Ere he goes out to plow.

"And all you birdies wake, too,
"And ope your sleepy eyes,
And all the bugs and beetles,
And flowers and butterflies.

"And all the squirrels and rabbits,
And fishes in the pool,
And all the little girls and boys
Who have to go to school.'

"He peeps in all the windows,
He hates a sleepy-head'
And if perchance he finds one,
He turns a fiery red.

"But mostly his complexion,
Is golden, shining yellow,
Now if you've no objection,
Please name this jolly fellow."

"Who is it?" asked the Riddle Lady.
"The sun!" cried Nick.
"I was just going to say that," said Slow. "But I thought I'd wait awhile."
"Dear, dear, dear!" said the Riddle Lady. "It's just fellows like you and your brother, Sleepy Head, that makes Mister Sun cross. Why do you always wait awhile?"
"I don't know," answered Slow. "I guess it's just habit."
"That's just what it is," declared the Riddle Lady. "And if Nick doesn't care, I'm going to give you the prize, for he doesn't need it. It's an alarm clock."

(To Be Continued)
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.4	5.30	6.10	6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.41
6.23	7.20	6.50	7.6	10.54	12.19	10.35	11.53
b6.30	7.5	7.35	8.34	5.14	pm6.57	3.25	4.36
6.41	7.30	b8.15	9.30	7.12	8.26	5.14	6.19
7.50	8.40	9.00	9.39	10.20	11.37	6.55	8.14
7.12	8.03	10.00	10.40			9.50	11.17
7.56	8.37	12.30	1.11				
.01	9.03	a1.05	2.03				
10.15	11.06	a1.20	2.40				
11.17	12.00	2.15	3.11				
12.17	1.00	2.50	3.41				
1.31	2.38	4.00	4.42				
2.15	3.18	4.05	5.24				
a3.31	4.12	5.00	5.42				
4.00	4.46	b5.21	6.42				
4.42	5.36	6.35	6.35				
5.30	6.16	6.50	7.17				
b6.03	7.28	6.14	7.18				
6.58	7.46	8.00	8.41				
8.22	9.03	8.30	9.11				
9.38	10.50	10.30	11.40				
		11.35	12.40				

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
12.07	1.21	8.30	9.45
3.40	4.49	5.10	6.45
6.26	7.41	8.45	9.50
8.55	[illegible]		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.12	8.03	10.00	10.33
8.30	9.40	11.30	11.59
9.13	10.16	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.31	6.24
2.52	4.36	7.15	8.25
4.39	5.54	8.00	8.41
6.58	7.45	8.31	9.11
8.08	8.50	9.25	10.33
8.38	9.50	10.45	12.02
9.58	11.50		

b via Lexington; z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays; a Saturdays only.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT BOTH NEWSSTANDS IN NORTH STATION, BOSTON

FRATERNAL NEWS

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Highland Veritas lodge was held in its hall on Branch street Wednesday evening. Considerable business of importance was transacted and it was voted to elect officers for the coming year at the next meeting, Dec. 26.

Admiral Farragut Auxiliary and Camp 78 will hold their annual Christmas tree observance tonight in Post 26 hall. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and will be followed by the Christmas entertainment. Mrs. John Parker is in charge of the tree and Mrs. Adelbert Adams and Mrs. Allen are in charge of the supper.

The regular meeting and election of officers of Evening Star Rebekah lodge will be held Saturday evening in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street. Following the business a Christmas entertainment will be given.

At the regular meeting of James A. Garfield Relief Corps last night, it was voted to hold a public installation at the next meeting, followed by a supper for the members of the corps and members of the post. It was also voted to contribute $5 to the Salvation Army Christmas fund.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter S. Jewett, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nellie Chitty, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D., 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d7-14-21

GET THE SUN CLASSIFIED AD HABIT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret T. Barns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas James J. Kerwin, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of December, A. D., 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said court, this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d14-21-28

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred Teppfer and Bessie Teppfer, wife of said Fred Teppfer, in her own right, both of Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts, to Francis N. Abodeely, of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, dated December 4, 1922 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County of Middlesex Book 672, Page 435, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, January 7, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: That parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northeasterly side of Front street in that part of said Lowell called Centralville, and thus bounded and described: beginning at a stone bound in the northeasterly line of said Front street at the westerly corner of the premises and at the southerly corner of land now or formerly of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company; thence southeasterly along said Front street ninety-two (92) feet to the intersection of the northeasterly line of said Front street with the northwesterly line of a passageway called Broughton avenue, which is sixteen feet wide and is to be forever kept open; thence northeasterly by said Broughton avenue ninety-nine and 38-100 feet to land now or formerly of Bridget Grady; thence northwesterly at an angle of 88° 52' by said Grady land and land now or formerly of Charles Callahan ninety-two (92) feet to a stone bound at land of said Merrimack Manufacturing Company; thence southwesterly at an angle of 89° 58' by said land of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company ninety-nine and 38-100 (99.38) feet to the stone bound at the point of beginning. Containing ninety-two hundred (9200) square feet of land, more or less, and shown as Lot Six in the Third Range on a plan entitled, "A Plan of land situate in Dracut owned by Luke S. Pand, Esq., surveyed and lotted Nov. 5, 1898 by Ithamar A. Beard" recorded at the end of Book 291, in the Registry of Deeds for said County (now Southern District) a copy of which is recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Plan Copies South Registry 3, Plan 4, and being the same premises to said Bessie Teppfer conveyed by Francis N. Abodeely by deed under power in power-of-sale mortgage dated December 1, 1922 and recorded in said last named Registry.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to a mortgage to the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank upon which is due the principal sum of $11,000 and accumulated interest. The purchaser will be required to pay $300 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the day of sale at 12 o'clock noon.

FRANCIS N. ABODEELY,
Mortgagee.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia Riley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to James J. Kerwin, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D., 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 2

PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMS lost. Tel. 1562-M.

GOLD FOUNTAIN PEN lost Thursday. Return to checkroom office. Reward.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost on Broadway, Fletcher, Butterfield streets. Return A. M. Terrazzo, 125 Charles st. Reward.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE—Late 1921 Essex car for sale, in first class condition, 5 good cord tires, private owner. Cash price $450. Will demonstrate. T-67, Sun Office.

AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

AUTO TIRES PUT IN SHAPE now by Healy & Hildreth to carry through the winter. 161 Central st. Tel. 1594.

GARAGES TO LET 29

GARAGE with separate stalls to let, 22 Fayette st. Tel. 2997-J.

SERVICE STATION

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 25 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

TAXI SERVICE

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Business Service

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRIC COMPANY
AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRIC REPAIRS
531 DUTTON ST. TEL. 6373.

ELECTRICIANS 33

J. M. RICHARDS, electrician. Estimates given on large and small jobs. 206 Appleton st. Tel. 6530 or 6766-J.

UPHOLSTERING 17

CHAIR CUSHIONS MADE. Furniture upholstered, Coray, 18 Coral st. Tel. 1963.

UPHOLSTERY and furniture repairing. 588 Middlesex st. Tel. 3430.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln sq. Tel. 6665.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Goff, 384 Bridge st. Tel. 6070.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking, 78 Hampshire st. Tel. 2324-W.

LEO GAGNE—Piano and furniture moving. General trucking, hard wood, coal for sale. 119 Hall st. Tel. 2853-J.

W. OBBIE—44 Hildreth st., local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629. Investigate methods of treatment.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Michael H. Donovan, of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts to Michael C. Brennan, of said Lowell, dated May 6, 1922 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 660, Page 232, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed, on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D., 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described substantially as follows: a certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon containing seventeen thousand nine hundred and eighty-one (17981) square feet of land, more or less, situated on the southerly side of Middlesex street in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described: beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at a stone bound in the southerly line of said Middlesex Street and at the northwesterly corner of land of the City of Lowell, known as the Franklin School House lot; thence southerly at an angle of 116° 29' with said Middlesex Street eighty-two and 17-100 feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of Ida M. Smith; thence westerly at an angle of 90° 12' by said Smith land and by land of the City of Lowell, known as the Engine House Lot one hundred and seventy-six and 59-100 feet to a nail in the roof at other land of said Ida M. Smith; thence northerly at an angle of 91° 34' by said Smith land one hundred and thirty-one and 38-100 feet to a stone bound in the southerly line of said Middlesex Street; thence easterly at an angle of 71° 35' by said Middlesex Street one hundred and seventy-three and 74-100 feet to the bound first mentioned. Being all and the same premises to said Michael H. Donovan conveyed by Michael C. Brennan by deed dated May 6, 1922, and recorded in said Registry.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes, municipal or other assessments and tax sales which may be due or to become due thereon, and to a mortgage to William T. Sheppard for the principal sum of $17,000 and accumulated interest. The purchaser will be required to pay $500 in cash at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the date of sale at 12 o'clock noon.

MICHAEL C. BRENNAN,
Mortgagee and present holder of said mortgage.

d7-14-21

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia Riley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

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F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Business Service

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

SAND, GRAVEL and stone for sale. All kinds of trucking. Alex Wright, Broadway, Dracut. Tel. [illegible]-W.

N. J. FERNEY—Piano and furniture moving. Parties [illegible] Kinsman st. Tel. 5433-W.

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W. P. SANDS, 212 [illegible] 5658; [illegible] and long distance. [illegible] art I buy. [illegible]

STORAGE 31

STORAGE FOR [illegible] and piano [illegible] large [illegible] Tel. M. A. Mahoney [illegible]

ROOFING 38

CHIMNEY AND [illegible] Repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelly, 191 [illegible] Tel. 474-M.

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STOVE REPAIRING 39

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sells parts, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair man. Tel. 4170.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 27

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Christmas Suggestions

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Financial

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 5

GO INTO BUSINESS $2500 will completely establish you. No competition, no selling, positively no limit to the size business that can be built up. Something new, stable and very phenomenal. Profits would run over $100 per week net. Write M. C. S., 1529 Broadway, Suite 408, New York City.

MONEY TO LOAN 69

CASH wanted for 2nd and 3rd mortgages. Apply P. O. Box 1957.

Employment

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

MAN wanted, middle aged, active, for light, pleasant outside work. Permanent position in Lowell. Emmons Co., Newark, New York.

WARP TWISTER-IN wanted on samples for approximately five to six weeks. Apply Barnsdale Worsted Co., Clinton.

SALESMEN AND AGENTS 41

REPRESENTATIVE, permanently in Lowell, over 30. Interesting, profitable outdoor work. Write Keane & Phelps, Newark, New York.

SITUATIONS WANTED

CLERICAL WORK wanted. Has had 5 years' experience. Write T-86, Sun office.

Livestock

PETS 68

BOSTON TERRIER PUPS for sale for Christmas. 56 Wilder st.

POULTRY 71

POULTRY—Market price paid for poultry of all kinds. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 371 Market st. Tel. 5435.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

TYPEWRITER for sale, Remington-Monarch, practically new. Call 171 Liberty st. [illegible]-W.

CLOTHING—Men's new and second hand clothing bought and sold. Students' Clothing Store, 310 Merrimack st.

USED RANGES That look and work like new. Some of the most popular makes, including Quaker, Homehold, Atlantic and Stuart. Prices from $15 to $90. Parlor stoves $10, $12, $15 up to $50. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. P. Prentiss, 300 Bridge st.

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FURNITURE [illegible] hand, and [illegible] of all kinds [illegible] and [illegible] Furniture [illegible] 324 Fletcher st. Tel. [illegible]

Business Service

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

BARGAINS in new and used pianos, player-pianos and victrolas at Hounsell's, 701 Bridge st., near Tenth st.

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MISCELLANEOUS 88

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DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy shop, basement section. Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

LEATHER for shoe repairing, fresh, clean stock. Prices from 25c pound up. Stilwell, 171 Church st.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels 100; ladies' rubber heels 35c. Men's sewed caps, rubber heels $1.25. Ladies' sewed caps, rubber heels $1. Basement store, 11 Merrimack st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR RENT 91

FURNISHED ROOM to let, in private family, all conveniences. 10 minutes from square. Call 4515-M.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

COTTAGES to let—Two four, two six and one five-room, in Kenwood. Inquire 18 Seventh st. L. J. Folson.

3-ROOM TENEMENT to let, light and heat furnished, 15 West Fourth st. Inquire Mahoney's garage, 40 First st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Agawam st. Toilet, gas, new repair. Apply John T. Killeen, 230 Fayette st. Tel. 2097.

PAWTUCKETVILLE—2 new tenements, 5 rooms each, pantry, bath, electricity and gas; also 6 rooms, pantry and bath, separate entrance and gas. Call 158 Crawford st.

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6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, $4.25 per week. 175 Lakeview ave.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, toilet, $5 per week. 44 Whitman ave., Dracut Center.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Inquire, Mrs. Barry, 2nd floor front, 21 Hancock street.

6-ROOM TENEMENT, sunny, to let. Stevens st. Rent $35. Tel. 4035-R.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 56 Franklin st., modern. Tel. 4821-R or 2520. Mr. Crawford.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE 101

NEW HOUSES for sale or to lease, in Belvidere, Parkview ave; a small amount down and remainder in rent. Tel. 6829.

HIGHLANDS—A fine 3-tenement block of stone construction, 5 and 6 rooms each, gas, bath, hot and cold water, electric lights. Price only $5200. M. Gomes, Bankers Exch., 202 Central st.

EAST CHELMSFORD—Dandy 8-room cottage with about 20,000 ft. of land, fir trees, barn, hen house, about 50 or 60 hens and pullet ducks, Ford touring car, about 12 minutes' walk from the car line. A fine chance to buy a home and at a reasonable price. Owner going west nd must sell. Price, if sold this week, only $2500. Make your appointment early. M. Gomes, Banker's Exchange Corp., 2022 Central st. Tel. 5473.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY to buy neighborhood store. Price very low, location good, low rent. Apply 278 Westford st.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 103

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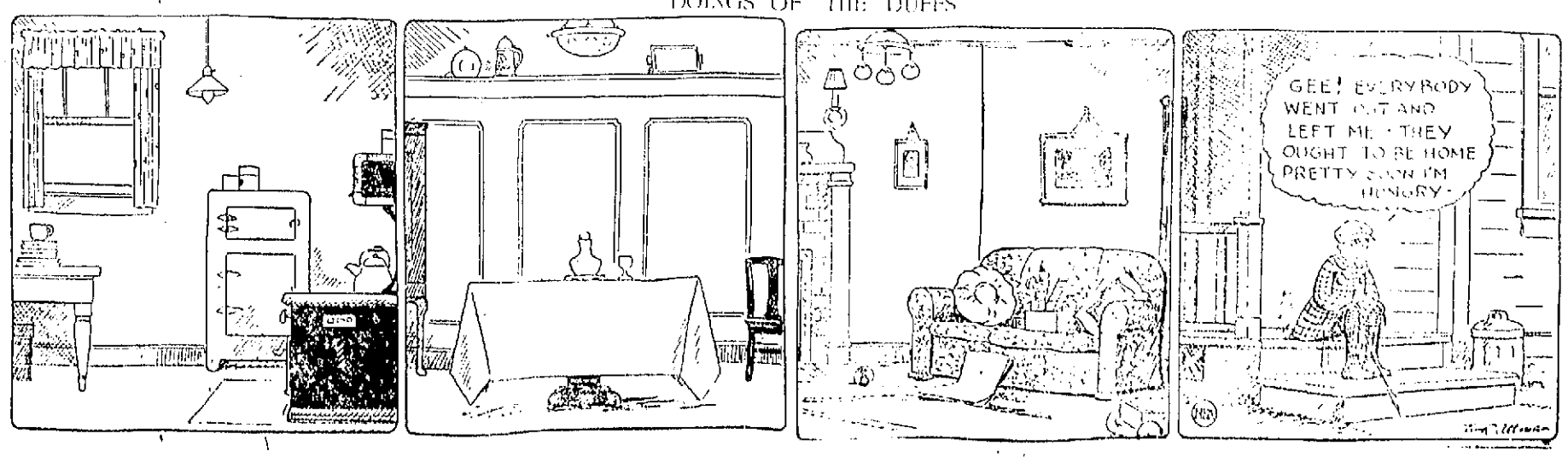

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEETING

Water Department Report Shows Increase in Work Over 1922

Money Turned Back by Auditorium Commission May Go to Street Department

The board of public service held its weekly meeting yesterday at 4 p. m. in the office of the street department.

A report from the water department showing in detail the amount of work done this year also showed a considerable increase over 1922 and 1921, in fact, in the amount of new water pipe laid, this year's record is more than double that of two years ago and half again as much as was laid in 1922.

The department this year laid 12,500 feet of new pipe, representing 2.37 miles and thereby increase the total mileage of pipe now in use to 167.27. Fifty new water gates were put in this year and 38 new hydrants. In 1921, 15 new hydrants were put in and in 1922, 25. The number of new gates installed this year is about equal to the figures for 1921 and 1922.

The Locks and Canals Corp. requested the board to resurface Broadway from Suffolk to Dutton street and repair sidewalks in the vicinity of Worthen street. This is included in the paving program for 1924.

The board decided to make a trip to Cambridge and Boston next Wednesday to inspect tractors, street sweepers and snow removal equipment.

Mrs. Albert Bury appeared before the board relative to the installation of a catch basin at Forrest and Blodgett streets. She asked for riders to keep the surface water from running into cellars in the neighborhood.

The park commission sat in with the board relative to the removal of snow from sidewalks in the vicinity of city hall and Monument square.

Chairman Clarence M. Weed, speaking for the commission, felt the arrangement which has been in effect for the past ten years, whereby the street department clears away the snow and dumps it on public commons, should be continued. The board agreed to this propositio and a formal vote was taken upon it.

Chairman Murphy said he had noticed the report of the Auditorium building commission whereby it turned back into the city treasury $1391.02, and asked if the street department ever had received the money due it from the commission for grading, edgestones and granolithic walks laid in the neighborhood of the building.

The reply was that no payment has been made. The amount is $8462.

Chairman Murphy recalled a conference held last year at which it was said that if any surplus existed after the building was eected, the street department should get the benefit of it.

"There is a surplus," said Mr. Murphy, "and I think the street department should get it."

The other members of the board felt the same way about it and the engineer was instructed to send a letter to Mayor Donovan, calling attention to the surplus and asking that it be transferred to the credit of the street department. A similar letter will as that the steet department will get any surplus which may exist in the appropriation for the erection of the new high school, for work done by the department for the high school building commission.

Engineer Kearney submitted to the board specifications, approved by the city solicitor, for the reconstruction of the Lawrence Mfg Co. wall at Hall and Aiken streets, as a part of the contract for corner widening. No action was taken pending the approval of specifications for the reconstruction of the tenement block property on the opposite corner.

Frank A Donnelly was asked to appear before the board at its next meeting relative to a contract for new rails on the Moody street bridge.

The Nashoba Construction Co., in a letter to the board, asked for some action on a bill in the amount of $1486.36 for extra paving work on Highland and West Sixth streets. The letter stated a company representative has asked City Engineer Kearney to present the bill to the board for approval on several occasions, but nothing has been done.

Figures presented by Arthur Bartlett of the engineer's office differed materially from those established by materially from those submitted by

The matter was referred back to the city engineer to see if some agreement can be reached with the Nashoba Co.

Adjourned 5.15 p. m.

DANCE TONIGHT
At Elks' Hall
43 MIDDLE STREET
Joe's Old-Time Parties
Hibbard's Orch.—Admission 50¢

PRAISES ROGERS' BILL

Writer Says Policy Set Forth by Lowell Congressman is Absolutely Sound

In an intensely interesting article in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post, George Agnew Chamberlain devotes eight or nine columns in praise of Hon. John Jacob Rogers of Lowell and his bill for the reorganization and improvement of the foreign service of the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain calls the policy put forward by the Lowell congressman "as simple, fundamental and far-reaching in its bearing on our national welfare as was the establishment of the principles of the open door in the broader field of international comity by the late Secretary of State John Hay.

HON. JOHN JACOB ROGERS

"So plain is the case for the Americanization of our own foreign service," continues the writer, "that once seen, you would be apt to ask yourself, 'Who has the nerve to oppose this bill—and why?' The answer is that once the folks back home begin to ask that question few indeed will have the nerve.

"There is more general prejudice and ignorance in regard to our foreign service than there is toward all the other branches of government combined. The ignorance is largely due to distance and the prejudice to that infinitesimal group among our public servants who have diligently earned the names of cake-eaters, pink-tea hounds and white spatters. To this small group, comprised of men just as destitable to the state department which employs them as they are to you or to any genuinely American diplomat, Mr. Rogers' bill spells anathema, or Nemesis, or kismet, or all three put together and set to the tune of a swan song."

Continuing still further the writer says:

"Listen to Mr. Rogers: 'But I have seen some of these young men secretaries who have had exceptional social opportunities and advantages in the capitals abroad, become the most abject followers of the social regime in the foreign capital. One of the things that I hope is going to follow from this bill is to see some of these de-Americanized secretaries to Singapore as vice consuls, or to force them out of the service altogether.'

"Does that interest you, and, if it does, which are you going to back, Mr. Rogers, or the pink-tea hound?"

"What we need," says Mr. Rogers, "is an open door to diplomacy where any American boy can enter by the right of his brains, his education, his address and his vocational ability and not on the strength of his wife's or his father's money. We have got to rip the partitions out of that ramshackle bird cage of the foreign service and want is more, we can't afford a bird cage anyway, at any price. The kind of material we need must come from the whole of the nation and not from 2 per cent. of the idle and variously ambitious rich."

"The object of this measure," said the Massachusetts congressman in his report to the house, "is to improve our diplomatic and consular service by strengthening and adapting its machinery to the exigencies of postwar conditions in international affairs. It proposes to accomplish this by laying the foundations for a broader service of trained men and by providing the means of attracting and holding the type of men capable of measuring up to the new demands."

It is not often that Lowell folks are given the opportunity of reading of the work being performed for the country at-large by one of its sons, particularly in an organ which has such tremendous circulation as The Saturday Evening Post and it should become the duty of all citizens of this city to read what one of the best thinking writers of the day thinks of the bill being sponsored and fought for by our own representative in congress, John Jacob Rogers.

In the present article no attempt has been made to more than sketchily outline Mr Chamberlain's article, but there is not a dull moment in it anywhere.

GEORGE F. STILES ..... Auctioneer

PUBLIC AUCTION

Under the provisions of the Public Warehouse Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts there will be sold at public auction to satisfy charges, on Saturday, December 22nd, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises of the undersigned corporation at 360 Jackson street, the following described property:

Lot 2274, Warehouse Receipt, No. 1015, Charles Weliart, Household Goods.

Lot 2330, Warehouse Receipt, No. 506, R. F. Jennison, Household Goods.

Lot 2402, Warehouse Receipt, No. 571, Mrs. D. M. Wenden, Household Goods.

Lot 11,067, Warehouse Receipt, No. 7346.

Lot 11,432, Warehouse Receipt, No. 7653.

George H. Bachelder, Bicycles in crates.

Sale will start promptly at stated hour. All articles to be paid for before delivered.

EASTERN STATES WAREHOUSE & COLD STORAGE CO.
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THE OLD HOME TOWN

JOSEPH BOYLE KILLED

Police Notified That Lowell Man Was Shot to Death in Newark, N. J.

Because the paymaster, he and two others tried to hold up was left-handed and pulled a revolver with that hand while they were watching his right, the body of Joseph F. Boyle of this city reached Salem today for burial.

Boyle, who has a sister here, was shot dead in Newark, N. J., Tuesday. His two companions got away but were later captured and are being arraigned today in Newark on charges of attempted robbery.

The dead man, who was only 28 years old, was one of three gunmen who attempted to hold up Frank E. Dewey, who was carrying a Newark factory payroll. They approached Dewey from the rear and called to him to throw up his hands. Dewey turned quickly, firing his automatic at random as he wheled about. He had the pay-tray in his right hand and the would-be robbers were completely surprised at his quick action.

They turned and ran, pursued by employes who heard the fusillade of shots from Dewey's pistol. An auto with engine running was awaiting them about a block off. As they neared the car, Boyle faltered and fell, dying before he could be given medical aid. His two companions made off but police guarding the many outlets from the city and knowing the registration plates of the machine, quickly corraled them.

Boyle was taken to the city morgue where a letter was found in his pockets which served to identify him. Police Chief Michael T. Long of Newark immediately wired to Police Chief Atkinson here asking him to locate relatives. Inspector John Walsh was assigned and succeeded in finding the sister. His father is a mulespinner in a Lawrence mill. A brother-in-law in Salem was communicated with and wired the Newark authorities to ship the body to him.

Boyle was well known in the Broadway district as a youth, according to Inspector Walsh. He has no police record here and left Lowell for Detroit about eight years ago to seek a job. He returned but once since that time. During the last mayoralty election he was here for a few days, apparently in good financial circumstances.

Inspector Walsh last night talked with Charles Clavin of 11 Pawtucket street, former preliminary pugilist who saw Boyle in Newark three or four weeks ago but Clavin could not give any information of much value to the police. The Newark chief telegraphed that members of the detective bureau had seen him in Boyle's company. Clavin told Inspector Walsh he met Boyle in Newark and talked about mutual acquaintances here but he did not know just what Boyle was doing in that city. He seemed to be in fairly good circumstances, Clavin said.

Dewey, the paymaster who shot Boyle, had less than $700 in his tray when he was held up. He had paid off the main force of a Newark factory and was on his way to the annex to pay off the remainder when he was accosted.

The three confederates of Boyle pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with attempt to rob. They will be sentenced Jan. 21. The men were Clarence Goldspink, Joseph Stevens and George Chambers.

NASHUA MAN ARRAIGNED IN DISTRICT COURT

Charles W. Kimball, 20, an ice cream dealer of Nashua, N. H., was fined $10 for operating an automobile without a license and $10 for operating without a registration, when his case was tried before Judge Fisher in district court this morning. A charge of operating in a manner to endanger the lives and safety of the public was dismissed, defendant being found not guilty on this complaint.

Kimball was arrested at Tilding and Westford streets by Motorcycle Officer Andrew Hunter about 5.30 o'clock last Wednesday evening. The officer said he trailed him from Smith street after his machine had almost run down a Mr. Childs of Gibson street as the latter was preparing to board an electric car.

John Olek, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to two months in the house of correction.

George H. Miller, for violating the motor vehicle law, was continued until Jan. 4, and George Peladeau, for illegal keeping, was continued until Jan. 7.

TO GIVE DECISION ON "MIXED" BOUTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A decision on whether "mixed" bouts between white and colored fighters are permissible in this state is expected today from the New York State Boxing commission.

If the decision is affirmative it probably will open the way for a bout next summer between Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills for the world's heavyweight championship. It is said the commission has not been impressed by the conduct in and out of the ring of colored boxers, who have been permitted to meet each other in bouts since the sports was re-legalized here.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Armand Rivet Struck by Auto in Merrimack Street, Dies at Hospital

Armand Rivet, 32, of Doyle avenue, Dracut, died at St. John's hospital last night from injuries sustained when struck in Merrimack street by the heavy Lincoln sedan owned and driven by Harry Pitts, well known automobile dealer. Rivet is married and a painter by occupation.

After reporting the fatality to police headquarters Mr. Pitts was charged with manslaughter and released under bonds of $2000.

The accident occurred in Merrimack street between Tilden and Hanover streets at about 11.15 o'clock. According to the statement made to the police by Mr. Pitts, Rivet stepped from the sidewalk directly in the path of his car and although he made every effort to avoid striking him, was unsuccessful. He said he was driving at a moderate rate of speed. His statement was corroborated by Christopher Mooney, street car operator, who witnessed the accident.

Rivet died a few minutes after reaching St. John's. His bruises were multiple, including a fractured skull and several broken ribs.

Manslaughter Charge

Mr. Pitts was arraigned in district court this morning on a technical charge of manslaughter. The case was continued until Jan. 12 with bonds fixed at $2000.

GERMAN HOLDINGS IN U. S. TOTAL $200,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Germans have holdings in the United States approximating $200,000,000 in cash or its equivalent, a survey by a group of New York bankers shows, the New York Times said today.

A popular estimate had placed the German holdings at $1,000,000,000, the amount estimated by the French. The bankers reported that a judgment which might be considered a "German estimate" was considerably lower than the $200,000,000.

The bankers' estimate is in cash, bankers' acceptances, treasury certificates and Liberty bonds and, it was stated, might be made the basis of from $1,000,000,000 to $2,000,000,000 worth of business.

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FOOD LOAN TO GERMANY

Reparation Commission Refers Application to Governments of Various Delegates

PARIS, Dec. 21. (By the Associated Press.)—Germany's application for authorization to pledge resources as a guarantee for a food loan from the United States, was referred by the reparation commission today to the home governments of the various delegates. At the same time, it was decided that the commission's committee on guarantees should make a thorough investigation as to the food situation in Germany.

The Germans amended their application before action was taken upon it. Article 248 of the treaty of Versailles was involved, as well as article 251, there being a question as to jurisdiction. Article 248 provides that the first charge upon all Germany's assets and resources shall be the cost of reparation and all other costs arising under the treaty or supplementary agreements or arrangements "subject to such exceptions as the reparation commission may approve."

Article 251, originally invoked, lists the priority of such costs and specifies that priority may be allowed by the governments of the allied and associated powers to permit Germany to pay for food supplies, raw material, etc., judged by the governments to be essential to enable Germany to meet her reparation obligations.

The report of the commission's guarantee committee will be available either for the allied governments or the reparation commission itself, whichever shall finally take up the German application.

SUN BREVITIES

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Catering the best—Lydon. Tel. 4934.

Cole's Taxi Service, 151 Paige st. Tel. 1829-W.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodrigue Migneault are planning a three months' visit to St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Academy of Notre Dame closed for the holiday vacation period this morning and will re-open Monday, Jan. 7, 1924.

The members of the Lowell Police Relief association met in the guard room of the police station at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Complaints emanating from residents in Andover street concerning automobile speed demons in that section of the city, this morning caused Supt. Atkinson to detail two officers to the neighborhood to put an end to the alleged reckless driving.

Franklin E. Johnson and John H. Preston, school committeemen-elect, made a social call yesterday afternoon upon Mayor John J. Donovan. It simply was a friendly interchange of pleasantries and city business was not discussed.

Members of the senior department of the Academy of Notre Dame will usher at the Pop concert to be held in the Memorial Auditorium on Jan. 2, 1924 under the auspices of the Notre Dame Alumnae.

Woodbury Howard of 751 Andover street, a member of the sophomore class at Harvard university, has been honored by election as a member of the smoker committee on the class of 1926.

Foreman Brook Southam, yarn department of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush company was yesterday presented a Masonic gold watch fob by the employes in his department. Hugh Ferguson made the presentation speech.

The principal speaker at the meeting of the Greenhalge Parent-Teacher association on Friday, Jan. 4, will be Carl L. Schrader, state supervisor of physical education. In conjunction with Mr. Schrader's talk, Viola Burris will play a few piano selections and May Beagarie, who recently won second prize in the Battery B essay competition, will read her paper on the significance of Armistice day.

Following the time-honored custom, Swedish folk of Lowell will attend church services at 5.30 o'clock in the morning of Christmas day, first lighting a candle in every window of every Swedish home. Evening church services will be held at 7 o'clock. Every family will hold open house on Christmas eve as is the custom in the old country, and neighborly visits and exchanges of gifts will be in order.

CONNOR WANTS 3 DUMP WAGONS

Tells Park Board He Has Been Waiting Since August for Delivery

Even Though He Bought Them Cheap He Wants Immediate Use of Them

The park commission yesterday afternoon conferred with the board of public service on the matter of snow removal from the parkways in the centre of the city. The board reversed its former ruling that the department do its own snow removing in these small areas.

The ruling was reversed when Chairman Weed of the park commission explained that it has been customary for the street department to do this work in return for the courtesy of allowing the dumping of snow on the commons. In the spring the park department takes care of the restoration of the commons to their former condition and also provides for the removal of the large amount of debris which is usually dumped with the snow. It was decided as most economical and logical to keep this agreement in force.

Arrangements for the public Christmas tree observance were left with Superintendent John W. Kernan with authority to arrange the various programs.

It was voted to refer to the city solicitor for opinion a communication received from E. J. Tierney on behalf of his client, Matthias F. Connor. In August Mr. Connor purchased three used dump wagons and a harness from the city for $100. The purchase was made through the city purchasing agent. The park department held up delivery on the ground that the price was far too low. Mr. Connor, through counsel, advised that he insists the city make delivery to him.

Three applications for permission to remove trees were referred to the tree committee with power. The applicants were from Joseph A. Claus, 34-36 West Sixth street; P. N. Cossette, 1-3-5 Common street and Thomas F. Cullinan, 42 London street.

FAMOUS "STAG" HOTEL TO BE TORN DOWN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—With the coming of the new year, Dooner's hotel, famous for 40 years as Philadelphia's only "stag hotel, will pass out of existence. The property has been purchased by the Federal Reserve bank and the building will be torn down to provide added accommodations to the bank.

Carrying out the wish of its founder, the late Peter S. Dooner, no women except the housekeeper and the chambermaids ever were permitted to penetrate above the first floor of the hotel. All its guests have been men and it has entertained some of the most prominent in the history of its time.

CRIMINAL ANARCHY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The appellate division of the supreme court today confirmed the conviction of Harry M. Winitsky on charges of criminal anarchy. He was given a 10 year sentence.

Associate Hall
Saturday Night, Christmas Eve and Christmas Night
FAREWELL PARTIES
"Mal" Hallett and His Orchestra Say Goodbye
On these three evenings "Mal" Hallett's orchestra and Miner-Doyle's orchestra will engage in a
BATTLE OF MUSIC
REMEMBER—Your last opportunity to hear "Mal" Hallett's orchestra.
All the Latest Dance Hits —— Admission 55¢

FIFTH ANNUAL
Dance By the Three Textile Boys
TONIGHT, DEC. 21, 1923
Highland Club—Brooks' Orchestra —— Subscription 55¢

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE MOVIE DANCE
By the California Ramblers
TALBOT HALL North Billerica
TONIGHT
MARSHALL'S Syncopated Orch.
TICKETS 40 CENTS CARS AFTER THE DANCE

WHIST AND DANCE
By the Club Citoyens Americains, 149 Middle Street
FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1923
Campbell's Orchestra —— Admission 35 Cents